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THE BRIDGE CAME TUMBLING DOWN— This 75-foot bridge across the Banister River at Chatham, Va., collapsed under the weight of loaded logging truck. The river is about 20 feet deep at this point. (AP Wirephoto)

Implied consent law is ruled unconstitutional

CARTHAGE, Ill. (AP)—In a precedent-setting decision, a circuit court judge has declared unconstitutional a state law providing court hearings for persons who refuse drunk drivers' tests.

The ruling has been appealed to the state Supreme Court and if upheld could affect the entire procedure for enforcing the state's implied consent law.

The law says drivers automatically consent to breathalyzer test if arrested for drunk driving. Drivers refusing face suspension of their license by the secretary of state, but can first request a hearing in circuit court.

Judge Keith Scott ruled this month that the procedure is wrong in the role it assigns to the courts.

"I'm saying that the legislature tried to make hearing officers out of the circuit judges and I want no part of it," said Scott in an interview.

Scott's ruling came in cases involving three drivers from McDonough and Hancock counties, who authorities say refused breathalyzer tests.

The decision did not affect charges that the three were driving while intoxicated. But it did prevent their licenses from being suspended for refusal to take the test, because the hearing process was ruled unconstitutional.

Patrick Corcoran, Hancock County state's attorney, said he has appealed to the Supreme Court.

"(The ruling) has the effect locally of preventing us from going ahead on any of the implied consent hearings," said Corcoran.

The law says a court hearing may be requested to determine certain facts. The court then reports its decision to the secretary of state, who acts on the basis of that decision.

"The court is a pawn in an administrative proceeding," wrote Scott. "Any claim to a judicial hearing is a pretense and a sham."

Scott said no hearing records are provided to the secretary. There is no judicial action that can be appealed, for it is the secretary who suspends the license, Scott said.

He said the section violates the state constitution's provision for separation of powers and denies due process. And there is another reason it doesn't make sense, Scott said.

"At a time when the ordinary processing of minor offenses and misdemeanors is being hampered by a tremendous volume of minor traffic offenses, the courts should not be required to assume the role of a hearing officer."

Crowd yells for sniper's death

MOUNT HOLLY, N.J. (AP) "Kill him! Kill him!" shouted a crowd of onlookers as police dragged a bleeding man from a three-story home from which a sniper had opened fire, killing two policemen and critically wounding a third.

James Carhart, 22 and unemployed, was arrested after police shot their way into the house in this working class suburb across the Delaware River from Philadelphia following a three-hour siege.

Carhart was hospitalized with a shotgun wound in the right hip. Doctors said he was in serious condition.

"He wouldn't give up," said Mount Holly Police Chief Eugene Stafford after Carhart was pulled into a police car Friday night. Stafford said he would seek murder charges against Carhart.

"We had to fire shots through the doorway. He was firing and he was incoherent," the chief said.

Police said they didn't know what prompted the shooting. Witnesses said the siege started at sundown when Carhart stood in front of his house and fired a series of stray shots with a handgun. A passing motorist summoned police.

Stafford said two officers arrived and one was shot down on the pavement. While the second officer took cover, a third officer was shot as he emerged from his car.

"We saw the cops laying in the street," said Judy Jones, 13, a neighbor. "One of the officers was looking up at me. I just knew he was dead."

Tells Ford veto can be sustained

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republican Whip Robert H. Michel said today he has told President Ford that a veto of the \$24.8-billion tax-cut bill could be sustained in the House and that Ford should veto it.

Ford will tell the nation tonight whether he plans to sign or veto the bill. The President has scheduled a nationwide television and radio address at 7:30 p.m. in which his press secretary, Ron Nessen, said Ford will discuss the tax-cut measure and other, broader economic matters.

Michel, R-Ill., said he thinks despite his advice it more likely that Ford "will have to sign it."

Interviewed by telephone at his home in Peoria, Michel said that if Ford does sign the tax-cut bill — on the grounds that a

badly needed stimulus to the economy would be long postponed if another argument over taxes started in Congress — the President would then be in excellent position "to veto one spending bill after another when they send them to him."

Michel, whose party post involves the responsibility of counting heads on important votes, said he can see 186 votes in the House to sustain a presidential veto — well over the minimum one-third plus one that would be required.

He said he thinks the 125 House members who voted against the bill would also vote to sustain a veto. He thinks they would be joined by about 20 Republicans who voted for the bill but would not vote against the President on a veto

test, 6 Republicans who were absent during the original vote and by about 35 Democrats who were absent for the vote or might switch.

Michel said he had been in touch with the White House and had given them his estimates and advice.

Nessen said Ford is expected to speak for 10 to 15 minutes. An hour after the address, President and Mrs. Ford will leave for a nine-day Easter holiday in Palm Springs, Calif. The working vacation will include four business and speech-making side trips.

Ford has been conferring with his top economic policy advisers for three days about the controversial tax bill, which contains the largest tax cut voted by Congress in 30 years.

The President on Thursday asked the advisers to put their recommendations in writing. A White House source said all had been received by Friday afternoon and "there was no consensus of opinion."

Nessen hinted Friday night that the President still had not made up his mind when he reported Ford "is deciding what to do."

The President had urged Congress for weeks to enact quickly a tax cut to fight the recession. He recommended a \$16-billion cut, but the bill shaped by the Democratic majorities in the House and Senate is much larger.

Nessen said Ford told his advisers the bill contained "some good things and some very bad things," and said his decision

would be a "tough call."

Most Republican congressional leaders urged the President to veto the bill, contending the tax reduction is too large and the measure has too many unsatisfactory amendments. House Minority Leader John J. Rhodes predicted Thursday there would be a veto.

Nessen said Ford is confident that a veto would be sustained by Congress, which passed the bill Wednesday night before starting an Easter recess.

Budget Director James T. Lynn said, "If you take the rescissions and deferrals the Congress has refused to go along with, the increased size of the tax bill, and spending bills which are steaming along the track, the budget deficit for 1976 will be \$100 billion."

Under new legislation, President Ford has attempted to trim spending by proposing rescissions or deferrals of congressionally approved appropriations, but Congress has rejected most of these.

Because of the threat of a huge federal deficit, conservatives in the Republican party have advised a veto. A few moderates and liberals in both parties have joined in warning that the tax cut is so large it will fuel inflation.

Other White House sources said it could be political suicide for Ford, who plans to run for a full presidential term next year, to veto the bill. They say that lower taxes are popular with the public, which has come to expect some kind of tax relief.

Refugees desperate as Reds close in on Da Nang

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — North Vietnamese and Viet Cong forces moved closer to a takeover of Da Nang today as a half million refugees desperately sought ways to flee the chaotic city and 400 government troops commandeered a rescue plane.

The United States airlift to carry civilians out of the northern city, South Vietnam's second largest, apparently collapsed. Rocket and artillery fire zeroed in on the airport and the control tower was abandoned.

One U.S. civilian jetliner, belonging to World Airways, landed at Da Nang during the day, but its pilot said 400 South Vietnamese soldiers pushed and

shot their way past civilians to get aboard the 727 aircraft, which normally carries about 150 people.

One American employee of the airline said he saw a Vietnamese Air Force man shoot down what looked to be a whole family. Another American at the scene said he saw a motorcycle crash into a packed jeep, killing a number of people.

The plane made it back to Saigon with the load of troops. In neighboring Cambodia, the No. 2 man on the list of prominent officials marked for death if the insurgents take Phnom Penh for Paris with his family, Cheng Heng, who was chief of state after the coup ousting Prince Norodom Sihanouk in

1970, said he was going to Paris for medical treatment, and also "to leave a good climate for our politicians."

Two other planes planning to rescue people stranded in Da Nang turned back to Saigon after receiving reports of chaos and firing in the northern city.

The Saigon military command said the North Vietnamese were firing hundreds of rockets and artillery shells into the vicinity of the air base, naval base and the army headquarters.

The Viet Cong delegation in Saigon announced earlier that its forces, "led by civilian residents," were attacking South Vietnamese government positions inside Da Nang.

Lt. Col. Le Trung Hien, chief spokesman for the Saigon command, said there was no fighting inside the city but that battles had broken out in an arc three to six miles to the west and south of it.

South Vietnamese spokesman Hien said the shelling attacks at Da Nang began about 8 p.m. Friday and were heavy but tapered off just before dawn Saturday.

He said he had no reports on casualties or damage.

He said the fighting broke out when South Vietnamese infantrymen on patrol ran up against North Vietnamese and Viet Cong forces edging closer to the city, the last government stronghold in the entire northern sector.

Hien reported that Viet Cong infiltrators had slipped into the city among the refugees but had not been able to touch off any fighting with local troops except "conspiratorial disorders."



Human cargo

Hanging from the webbing of a cargo sling, a load of men, women and children is hoisted aboard a ship off Thuan An Beach, near Hue, as they are evacuated to Da Nang in South Vietnam. (AP Wirephoto)

School board to huddle on Willard litigation

Dixon School Board President James Dixon has called a special meeting of the board for Wednesday to delve into conflict of interest charges against Mrs. Judith Willard.

Mrs. Willard, elected to the board in April, 1974, was ruled to be in conflict with her husband's teaching position at Dixon High School. The ruling was handed down by Associate Judge Martin D. Hill on March 5.

No appeal has been filed in the case since the ruling. Mrs. Willard's attorney, R. W. Deffenbaugh, with the Illinois Education Association, has until April 4 to file an appeal with the Lee County Circuit Clerk's office.

In making his ruling, Judge Hill voided the current teachers contract, voted in while Mrs. Willard was a member of the board. That contract cannot be reinstated while Mrs. Willard is on the board.

Options available to the Willards, concerning the suit, include appealing the ruling to a higher court, her resignation from the board, or Merlin Willard's resignation as a teacher.

The special meeting, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the board room, will be a closed session.

Christians and Jews gather in holy places

By The Associated Press

Christians and Jews were gathered in the holy places of Jerusalem this weekend for Easter and Passover. Israeli security patrols guarded against violence after the explosion of two bombs.

In Rome, Pope Paul VI called for the remembrance of those still suffering because of war and "political or civil conflicts."

Two small time-bombs wired to wristwatches exploded in Jerusalem Friday, wounding 13

persons. One went off in a crowded bus but the second one placed in a shopping bag in Zion Square was spotted and police cleared the street before it exploded.

Pope Paul, who reduced his Holy Week schedule last year because of ill health, carried a heavy wooden cross in the Good Friday Way of the Cross procession on Rome's Palatine Hill. The 77-year-old pontiff took up the cross for more than 20 minutes and appeared to move with ease despite the

chilly night air.

He then told a crowd of thousands gathered near the Coliseum in Rome that Christ's suffering on the cross could be known by "all who, still today, are suffering because of conflicts of war or because of political or civil conflicts."

At the Good Friday service in St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, the Pope wore simple red robes of mourning without the pontifical ring or other gems. Some 10,000 persons attended the service, as the pontiff knelt

three times, prostrated himself and kissed the cross.

The Way of the Cross procession in Jerusalem followed a tangle of alleyways cutting through the old Arab city, with peddlers offering wooden crucifixes, soft drinks, post cards and even imitation cowboy hats.

The final station was the Sepulchre, a marble tomb under the high dome of the Crusader Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

"Here, Jesus is stripped of His garments and offered gall

to drink," a Roman Catholic priest told hundreds of pilgrims standing around him. "He is nailed to the cross and dies and His body is taken down."

Police reported there were fewer people in the Good Friday procession than last year, but they declined to speculate if that was because of the fear of terrorist attacks.

The Israeli Ministry for Tourism said 11,500 visitors arrived in the Holy Land for the Easter and Passover celebrations compared to 9,000 last year.

Tornado kills 6 in Arkansas

WARREN, Ark. (AP) — National Guardsmen patrolled debris-strewn streets today to prevent looting following a tornado that authorities said killed six persons and injured about 87 others.

Lt. Col. Jerry Richardson of the guard said 125 guardsmen had sealed off the town and were combing the debris looking for additional victims and protecting against looters.

The tornado touched down at about 8 p.m. Friday. The sound of the tornado's approach held a special terror for older residents who lived through the 1949 tornado that claimed 55 lives here.

Joe Webb of the Red Cross said the twister cut a path about one-half mile wide by three miles long through the town of 6,500 persons about 110 miles south of Little Rock. It destroyed about 50 homes and damaged 350 others.

The YMCA and National Guard army were opened to provide shelter for the homeless.

Electricity was out and telephone service was sporadic early today. A State Police communications unit had been dispatched and Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. was operating on battery power awaiting the arrival of an emergency generator from Little Rock.

Twelve persons were hospitalized and another 75 were treated and released, police spokesman Bill Young said.





Agony of Vietnam, of America

By DON OAKLEY

South Vietnam's abandonment of its northernmost provinces to the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese has been a greater blow to Americans psychologically than it may turn out to be to South Vietnam militarily.

We had almost convinced ourselves that the regime of President Nguyen Van Thieu was as corrupt, oppressive and unpopular as some have always tried to have us believe. Why then are South Vietnamese civilians fleeing by the tens of thousands—nay, by the hundreds of thousands—to its protection?

It is a question that those who have been the most vocal apologists for North Vietnam over the years are the least likely to answer.

If the common people of South Vietnam were staying in their villages and cities and were welcoming their conquerors, the bitterness felt by Americans would still be great, but it would far, far less than it is today. We would at least have the consolation of knowing that the apparently inevitable overthrow of the Saigon government—this year or next

year or the next—was what the people themselves wanted.

Those who led this nation into the dirtiest of dirty wars in South Vietnam asked more from Americans than an evermounting investment of the lives of their young men and the wealth of their economy. They demanded an intense emotional investment as well involving our patriotism, our sense of national pride and honor, our belief that we have a world mission—and then proceeded to prosecute the war in a manner that guaranteed that all that investment would accomplish nothing.

Despite the ultimately staggering expenditure of American lives and treasure, they attempted throughout to win the war on the cheap, both militarily and politically. First a few advisors and a few millions in aid would do the job, they said. Then a few bombs on North Vietnamese torpedo boat bases would convince them we meant business. Then a few Marines...

Whether the United States should have declared outright war on North Vietnam and

brought it home to that country on the ground, whether, indeed, any war can be "won" today in the traditional meaning of the word, are, of course, other questions entirely. But if we have learned anything from the experience of Vietnam, it is that the escalation of a war by slow and limited degrees against a determined opponent only ensures the very prolongation of that war.

"(Yet some of us seem to have learned nothing. General Westmoreland has actually expressed regrets that President Ford cannot mine Haiphong harbor and bomb Hanoi—as if all that has happened in the past 10 years never happened.)

We have paid an extreme price for the lesson, not only in lives and the dislocation and economy still suffers from but in the blow to our national self-esteem and, above all, our disillusionment with our leaders. This is the most fearful price of all for a democracy.

It is difficult to see what can yet be salvaged in South Vietnam. So great is the disgust of Americans with this whole sorry chapter in our history, so often have the promises turned to ashes, that the question has now become whether we should give any more aid of any kind to Saigon, or merely let fate take what course it will.

But if South Vietnam does eventually go under, anyone—be he President or secretary of state or professional anti-Communist rabble-rouser—who dares to allege that it was because of want of courage and resolve in Americans, or attempts to lay blame on Congress for belatedly exercising the authority it should have exerted long ago, will be guilty of the final sin against this country.

Let them tell it to the maimed men who will live out what remains of their lives in our veterans hospitals.



By TOM TIEDE

WASHINGTON (NEA)—Throughout the Vietnam war, there have been periodic rumors that the South would take the fighting into the North. But except for bombing raids by United States pilots and some few secret intelligence trips by teams of mixed allies, the reports have come to nothing. South Vietnamese strategy has been to remain on their duffs and issue regular warnings to the free world that their position is worrisome.

Such thinking is decidedly thin. Seldom in the records of combat has a nation been so reluctantly aggressive to its enemies over so long a period of confrontation. The North truly has chosen the ideal opponent, one whose greatest adversary is itself.

There was, perhaps, a time when the South was incapable of aggressive war. In the early 1960s, burdened by scarcities of troops and equipment, the nation also lacked sophisticated military options. But no more. Though their spirit may still not be willing, their flesh is strong. British military authority Sir Robert Thompson says that some of Saigon's soldiers outclass some of America's, and recently returned U.S. visitors concur that the nation has one of the best trained and equipped armies on the globe.

Statistically, in fact, the South is capable of overwhelming the North.

Why rabbit eats wolf

Paul McCloskey of California, a member of the congressional delegation visiting Southeast Asia last month, says that despite 100,000 newly arrived troops this year from the North, the South still has a 3-1 manpower edge—980,000 in the South Vietnamese forces vs. a maximum of 356,000 in the NV-Viet Cong aggregate.

Besides this, says McCloskey, the South has had as much as a 56 to 1 advantage in tons of ammunition usage; a 12 to 1 superiority in the number of rounds fired (1974); an effective air and naval capability; an economy that last year produced a GNP \$1.5 billion larger than the North, and outside assistance of \$5.5 billion since 1973 vs. \$3.9 billion for the North in the same timeframe.

Finally, in terms of the ultimate measure of warfare, casualties, McCloskey says that over the last dozen years the North has lost one million dead and the South "only" 250,000; this last advantage being no small plus among angry nations of roughly equal populations.

Withal, South Vietnam is once again losing the fight, as if it hasn't been all along. The U.S. ambassador there told McCloskey that over the next three years the nation must have \$6.5 billion in military and economic aid in order to become "self sufficient."

The fight is a difficult one, the ambassador explained—sneaky en-

emy, shaky economy, troop ranks spread too thin, etc.—and such is the way in the South's failures have always been explained. In actuality, it's the North that is fighting the most difficult battle, so far as logistics and communications go, but they forever do quite nicely.

One reason the North does do well, you can be sure, is that it pushes the point. McCloskey reports "no indication of a slackening of the NV will to reunite Vietnam, nor a lack of patience on their part as to the time required to ultimately prevail." Few wars have been won otherwise, a truth that Saigon, to its peril, knows not.

It may be too late by this time for the South to learn about aggressive resolution. McCloskey, as one of a legion, believes northern victory there "almost inevitable." Southern expansion into the North, as example, would at this date be a grave risk. The routes are controlled by the North, there would be no countryside support to greet invaders, and South Vietnamese are lousy guerrillas.

But if the South is not to get a political solution, and if there is any justice in their long struggle (I believe there is), bold measures must be taken. There is no choice. Up to now the South's war has been about 10 per cent action and 90 per cent passive suffering. One wishes desperately the percentages would reverse.

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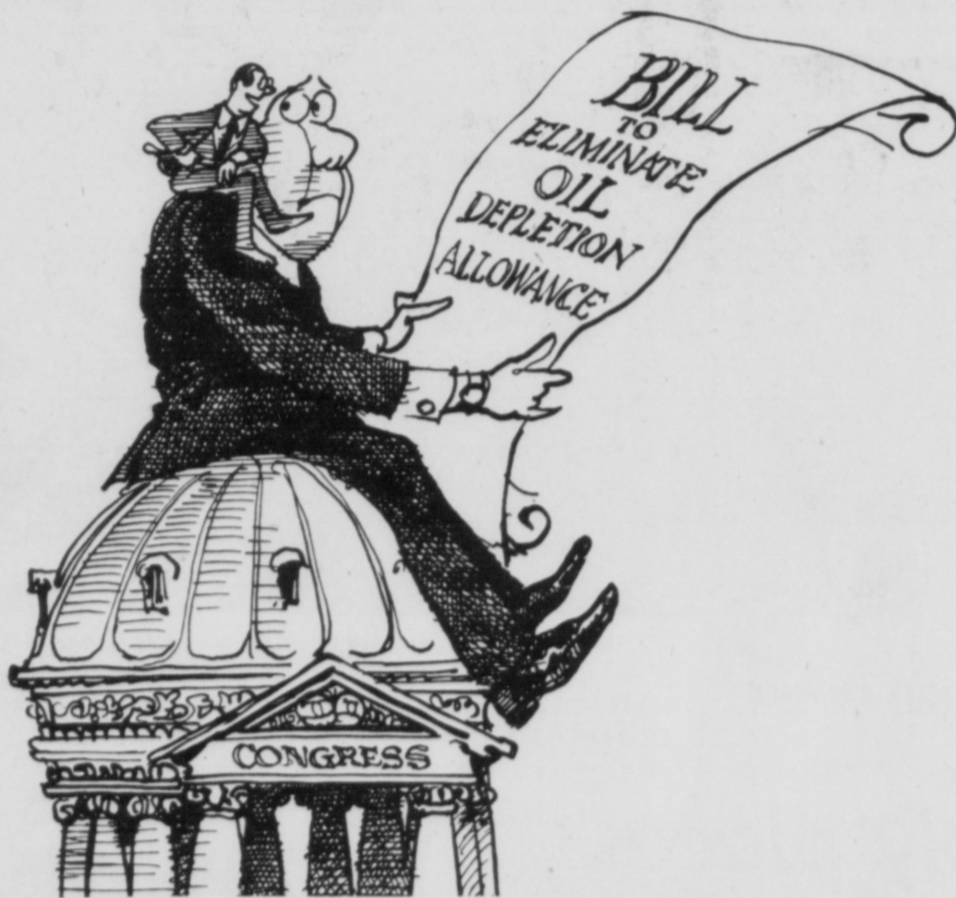
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South Vietnam against wall

By RAY CROMLEY

WASHINGTON (NEA)—We may do as we choose about cutting off aid for South Vietnam. But there are facts we must face.

Newspapers have recently reported hundreds of thousands of refugees, with more coming, as more provinces fall or are given up because Saigon lacks the means to supply them.

This is in addition to 594,000 refugees in 1974, 818,000 in 1973 and 10,271,000 in the 10 years before.

A Senate committee estimate many more uncounted.

There is, of course, much duplication, in that some families have been refugees two, three and four times in the course of war. But however much one discounts the total, those fleeing number in the millions.

The refugees apparently are all going in one direction—away from communist rule.

A few years ago it was popular in some circles to say these men, women and children were fleeing American and South Vietnamese aerial and artillery raids. They didn't care where they went so long as they escaped this terror. That story no longer holds water. Today, it is the North Vietnamese who are able to mass superior forces and shell towns.

Note, too, that the local Viet Cong,

once the backbone of the rural underground government and guerrilla forces, have given way to North Vietnamese units. It is now estimated between two thirds and three fourths of the Communist cadre and military forces are men from Hanoi.

The South Vietnamese army, once ridiculed publicly or privately by virtually every American adviser, now fights well when outgunned and outnumbered.

All this is a way of voting—the refugees who move in one direction, the decay of the Viet Cong, the new elan of the South Vietnamese military.

There are reasons for this new spirit. We have over the years developed in South Vietnam a viable government and economy, more and more influenced by capable young men. We have done much to eliminate decadent generals and to bring to the fore younger officers less tied to the old corruption.

South Vietnam has not become a democracy, except in contrast to the North. Freedoms are limited but are great when compared with the regimentation in Hanoi. There is still much economic and political corruption but less than the political-power corruption in North Vietnam. And there is less cruelty, again in comparison to the invaders.

We must also face the fact that

the difficulty in which South Vietnam now finds itself is the result of sloppy negotiating by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

Had Kissinger insisted in 1973 on an air-tight arrangement whereby neither North Vietnam nor the U.S. would resupply Saigon or the Viet Cong, and neither Russia nor China resupply Hanoi, and if he had made realistic inspection a part of the arrangement instead of phantom inspection which meant no inspection at all, we would not be asked today to send arms to Saigon.

We had before us the failure of toothless inspection teams in North Korea and Laos, subject to communist veto and therefore in no position to check on their violations. In North Korea, the treaty was grossly violated before the ink was dry. In Laos, Hanoi's troops never left. Resupply in violation of the agreements began immediately by Mao Tse-tung in North Korea and by Ho Chi Minh in Laos. The treaties failed because there were no means provided for enforcement. Kissinger knew all this.

South Korea was saved by two decades of U.S. military aid and the presence of U.S. troops. Laos held because this country organized one of the more skillful underground operations in our history and fought fire with fire until recently.

W. Germany shrugs off terrorists

BONN (LENS)—West Germany, a haven of peace and quiet until the so-called extra-parliamentary opposition went on the rampage in the late 1960s, has been shaken by political terrorism ever since.

No sooner were the ringleaders of the Baader-Meinhof group of urban guerrillas rounded up in the summer of 1972 than the Palestinian Black September organization stormed its way into the Israeli quarters at the Olympic games in Munich, an action which ended some 15 hours later in a bloodbath.

With the murder of a West Berlin judge last November in true IRA style and the kidnapping of West Berlin's Christian Democratic leader last month, the maintenance, or rather the restoration, of law and order is again a central issue in West German politics.

Contrary to expectations, the public has not been stampeded into reacting against the government, helpless as it appeared when held to ransom by Herr Lorenz's captors. The kidnapping gave only a marginal boost to Herr Lorenz's party in the West Berlin election, and had still less influence on the election in the Rheinland Palatinate a week later. An opinion poll showed that 56 per cent of Germans approved of the decision to give in to the terrorists, a surrender which had the consent of all the political parties

and of the state governments.

Most Germans still sleep soundly in their beds. Asked in another poll if they felt their personal security was endangered by political terrorists, 52.8 per cent answered "not at all," 25 per cent "hardly" and only 14 per cent said they felt somewhat a risk.

A Bundestag debate on internal security ended abruptly at midnight on March 13th when opposition deputies walked out of the chamber in protest against the description of Herr Strauss as an "intellectual terrorist" by the parliamentary leader of the Social Democrats, Herr Wehner.

But for the most part the discussion was not unduly heated. The opposition's attack rested mainly on the allegation that the government had minimized the dangers of terrorism and was forever closing the stable door after the horse had bolted.

But nobody could dispute the chancellor's statement that a democratic state cannot offer absolute protection from terrorism and the violent deeds of anarchists. Not even military and police dictatorships were able to do that, he added.

The task of the police and other security organizations in West Germany is complicated by the federal police force; each state has its own force, under the control of the state ministry of the interior. There is a federal office for the protection of the constitution whose task is counter-espionage

but in deference to the autonomy of the states each has its own, similar, organization. There is also a federal criminal investigation department (CID); four years ago, when the Baader Meinhof group was showing its teeth, the federal CID was given the task of investigating crimes of violence committed by anarchists. Its staff has increased from some 990 in 1969 to 2,400, and in the same period its expenditure has gone up sixfold.

How great is the threat to law and order which these considerable forces have to meet? The membership of anarchist groups was put at some 500 at the end of 1973, six times more than in 1970. One must assume it has grown at least at a similar pace in the past year.

Crime hardly increased at all in 1973, a unique stagnation, and although the figures for last year are not yet complete it looks as though cases of murder and manslaughter went up by only 1.2 per cent.

Some 90 per cent of violent criminals, including those who are politically motivated, are caught, whereas only 45.6 per cent of all crimes are solved. The kidnappers of Herr Lorenz proved again that a small group of terrorists is capable of bringing a country to its knees. But that country is not yet ready to react, as the terrorists undoubtedly wanted, by proclaiming a state of emergency.

'Balkanization' threat in Mideast

TEHERAN (LENS)—The northern Gulf is a geographer's nightmare. Old border quarrels, the legacy of rivalries between the Ottoman empire, Iran and Pax Britannica, are compounded by more recent disputes over territorial waters and offshore oil exploration. Last week's step forward towards defining the deepest-water line of the estuary of the Shatt al-Arab as the new frontier between Iran and Iraq is important mainly as a gesture to Iranian prestige.

Against the weight of Iranian firepower, the Iraqis have long been unable to maintain their control over the passage of ships from the Iranian ports of Abadan and Khorramshahr. The protocol signed in Teheran recently formally acknowledges this fact. As Baathist political commissars have been explaining to Iraqi military units, a concession over the Shatt is a small price to pay for stopping Iranian support for the

Kurds. Left with only small supplies of ammunition, the Kurdish forces under General Mustafa Barzani are in no position to offer much resistance to a further Iraqi offensive. According to reports in Teheran, a police post at Sanandaj in Iranian Kurdistan was blown up, leaving five dead.

This was apparently intended to demonstrate Kurdish indignation against the Shah. As a result the Shah is said to have refused to meet General Barzani. He will allow Kurdish refugees in the thousands to flee across the border into Iran until April 1. But the Shah is not for the moment going to sacrifice his entente cordiale with the Arabs for the sake of Kurdish autonomy.

Iraq's quarrel with Iran has held more headlines but most Iraqis feel even more strongly about their dispute with Kuwait, which they still believe should be theirs. After step-

ping down over the Shatt, the Baathist leadership in Baghdad is unlikely to risk jeopardizing this popular claim by formally agreeing to demarcate the border with Kuwait.

Just after the accord between Iran and Iraq was announced in Algiers, an Iraqi force of about 4,000 was sent to reassert Iraqi control over the area around the frontier post of Al Samitah. Thus the "battle of the mosques" was reopened.

The importance of Al Samitah is that possession of it would give the Iraqis added protection for their new Russian-built naval base at Umm Qasr. Their troops first marched to seize it in 1973 and afterwards erected prefabricated huts there to support their move.

The Kuwaitis replied by ringing the huts with mosques on the assumption that not even Saddam Hussein, Iraq's vice president, would dare offend Moslem opinion by pulling them down.

Viet crisis tops in 12-year struggle

The Worry Clinic

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Special Correspondent
Americans today find South Vietnam's politics grimly familiar, but this time the crisis may be the worst since the confusion began less than 12 years ago with the fall of Ngo Dinh Diem.

The politicians now are grappling for only a fraction of what the country was when Diem fell, because the northern Communists are gobbling territory in the most determined of offensive since peace was supposed to have broken out two years ago.

President Nguyen Van Thieu's regime is South Vietnam's tenth since the end of 1963 and his eight years is an endurance record. But the regime seems to be staggering now and Thieu's former close ally poses a threat to his rule.

It's always been like that and much of this sounds like where the Americans came in. Again there is a committee for "national salvation," again a cry for democracy and clean government, again talk of a military coup, although one more could prove the coup de grace for South Vietnamese independence.

Again in the picture is the figure of Nguyen Cao Ky, who made his entrance on the political stage along with Thieu in an early 1964 crisis. Before then both were obscure officers.

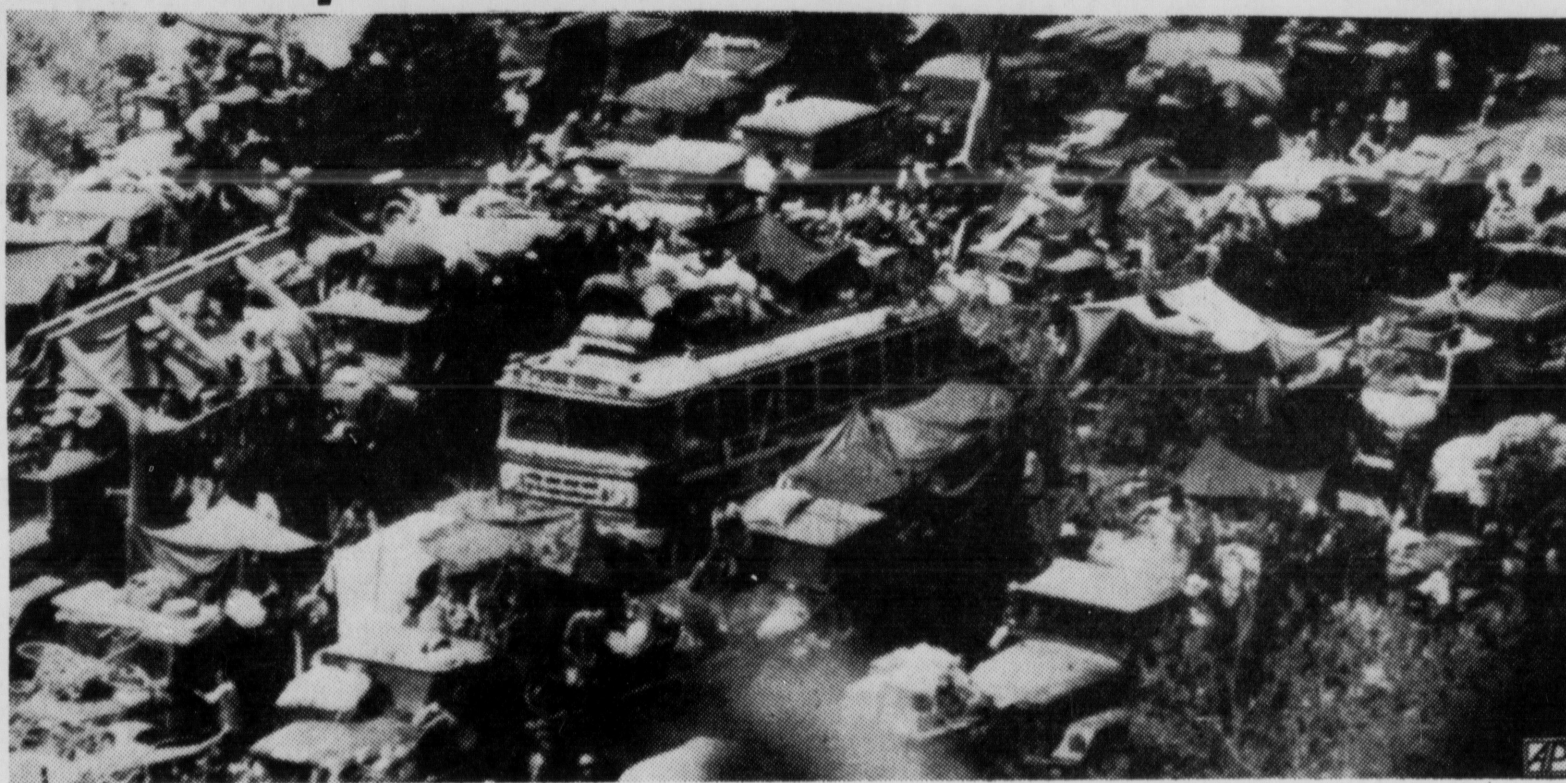
When the autocratic President Diem was toppled and slain in November 1963 at the height of wild political turmoil — sparked in part by a Buddhist opposition — an incoming junta headed by Lt. Gen. Duong Van Minh (Big Minh) promised "democracy with discipline."

South Vietnam never got either. For three years thereafter Saigon was a bewildering merry-go-round of coups and counter-coups.

Jan. 30, 1964 — Big Minh was overthrown by Gen. Nguyen Khanh, commander of the 4th Corps stationed in the Mekong Delta. Khanh became chairman of a ruling military committee pledged to frustrate "neutralists" allegedly seeking to negotiate an end to the war. He promised elections in six months — depending on security conditions.

August, 1964 — Tumultuous Buddhist demonstrations triggered a confused crisis. Khanh resigned. For exactly four days Nguyen Xuan Oanh was acting premier. Then Khanh returned with his troops and took over again.

September, 1964 — While Khanh was in Dalat, officers



Buses, jeeps, military trucks and cars jam a heavily traveled road leading to the government-held coastal region of South Vietnam as thousands of civilians and soldiers began fleeing from the country's northern and western provinces which were abandoned to the onslaught of North Vietnamese and Viet Cong forces. (AP Wirephoto)

Traffic jam

and troops from the Mekong Delta occupied the premier's office and key Saigon installations. Khanh broadcast a plea for support and at this stage Ky, then an air commodore, and Thieu, then a lieutenant-general, entered the political picture. Their support helped Khanh turn the tables once again.

October, 1964 — The High National Council named Phan Khanh Suu chief of state and Tran Van Huong premier, and Khanh resigned the premiership to become armed forces commander-in-chief. Buddhists, students and press chorused condemnation of the new arrangement. Ruthless martial law was invoked against new waves of rioting, but the turbulence persisted past the turn of the year.

Jan., 1965 — Gen. Khanh's Armed Forces Council overthrew the government and reinstated Khanh. A new government was set up Feb. 16 with Phan Huy Quat as premier.

Three days later a new coup erupted, but Khanh, Ky and others slipped out of the coup leaders' grasp. Ky threatened to bomb the Saigon airport where, by then, 7,000 U.S. troops were stationed. The Americans talked him out of it. But Ky's parachute troops swooped into Saigon and ousted the coup leaders. All these developments were gradually pushing both Ky and Thieu up the political ladder.

May, 1965 — The Quat government resigned under military pressure. Ky now headed a three-man ruling junta, supported by a 10-man committee of generals under Thieu. Ky formed the ninth cabinet since the Diem days and became premier. All this, too, was highly unpopular.

Despite ups and downs, wild antigovernment and anti-American outbreaks and constant political turmoil, the new arrangement lasted until after a new constitution was promulgated. In 1967, elections were

held and more than 80 per cent of the people under the Saigon regime's control voted, defying Viet Cong sabotage by terror. Thieu emerged with the most votes and became president. Ky became vice president. This combination lasted into 1971 and the waning months of Thieu's term of office.

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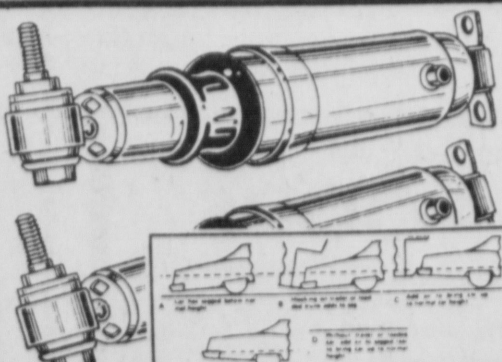
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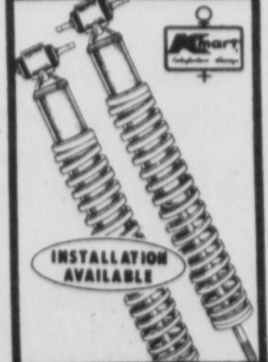
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It would be wholesome if the present seminary faculty were all given a Sabbatical year's absence!

Then let newspaper reporters, plus star salesmen of insurance, autos, or other merchandise replace them for church attendance would then zoom!

In almost every church there are usually a few newspapermen and salesmen who can concoct far more interesting sermons and work up greater enthusiasm in the congregation.

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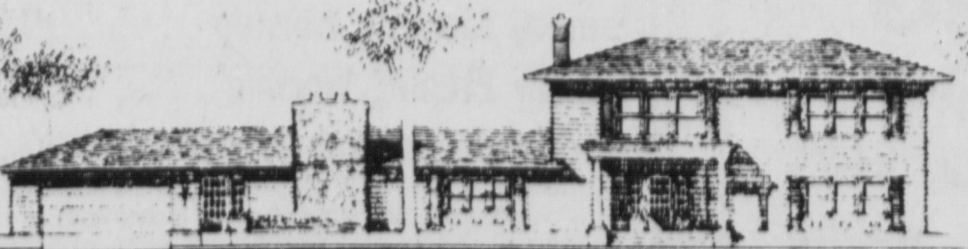
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The Candy Strippers of KSB Hospital and their mothers were entertained at a tea sponsored Thursday in the hospital by members of the KSB Auxiliary. Awards for volunteer service hours were presented by Mrs. Connie James, Candy Stripper chairman, and John Tatum, hospital administrator, congratulated the girls and expressed his appreciation for their assistance at the hospital. Alcie Daniels (left) who has given a total of 386 hours at the hospital, was photographed as she accepted her award from Mrs. James, and watching the presentation are Julie Near, who has given 215 hours; Kathy Snyder, 122 hours, and Peggy Chinouth, 106 hours. (Telegraph Photo)

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Auxiliary honors Candy Strippers

The KSB Hospital Auxiliary sponsored a tea Thursday in the hospital for 31 Candy Strippers and their mothers when awards were presented by Mrs. Connie James, Candy Strippers chairman.

During the past year the girls have served 1,920 volunteer hours in the hospital pediatrics department, X-ray, snack bar, diet department, information

and the auxiliary gift shop. Candy Strippers giving more than 100 hours are Alcie Daniels, Iris Costello, Peggy Chinouth, Barbara Osenberg and Julie Near.

Others receiving awards were Lisa Bales, Lynn Atkinson, Julie Wells, Polly Hoffman, Sally Morris, Brenda Ware, Sue James, Chris Melnyk, Ann Fane, Linda Drew.

Julia Apple, Robin Walls, Kathy Snyder, Melanie Piper, Kathy Smith, Barbara Rhodes, Terri Miller, Debra McClanahan, Sharon Kallas, Karla Sekse and Diane Saunders.

New Candy Strippers include Debbie Bryan, Connie Darfler, Denise Putnam, Beth Shuman, Karen Dixon and Carol Gabioud.

John Tatum, hospital administrator, spoke to the Candy Strippers and their mothers, and expressed his appreciation for the assistance given by the girls to the hospital staff and patients. He also remarked that their volunteer community work is especially rewarding for members of the group who might be considering a nursing career.

Woman's Club entertains Lee County clubs at tea

The Dixon Woman's Club hosted the annual Spring Tea for all Lee County clubs Tuesday in the Dixon Church of the Brethren.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. John Thomas, president of the Dixon club, and the county president, Mrs. Duane Butterbaugh, Dixon, opened a business session by leading the pledge of allegiance to the American flag, and she also read "The Legend of the Dogwood Tree."

Each club president reported on her organization's activities during the past year, and Mrs. Stanley Hann, president of the Franklin Grove Woman's Club, invited the clubwomen to a fall luncheon in Franklin Grove.

New county officers installed by Mrs. Clarence Bothe, a past county president, included Mrs. Butterbaugh, president; Mrs. David Shapiro, Amboy, vice president; Mrs. Daryl Stienstra, Dixon, secretary, and Mrs. Andrew Aschenbrenner, Ashton, treasurer.

Mrs. Vernon Rhoades, president of the Compton Woman's Club, and Mrs. Thomas received prizes for having the greatest number of members present, and additional prizes were won by Mrs. Adam Witzel, Ashton, and Mrs. J. E. Carry, Dixon.

Mrs. Shapiro introduced Mrs. Marvin Ioder, Walnut, who presented a flannelgraph program on "Jottings," which included "America the Beautiful," "The House by the Side of the Road," "The 23rd Psalm," "Trees" and "Jesus and the Crucifixion."

Table decorations were crystal eggs and "modpodge" books on easels, and Miss Ruth Bollman and Mrs. Thomas presided at the tea table which held a centerpiece of spring flowers.

The tea and meeting were attended by clubwomen from Dixon, Amboy, Ashton, Compton, Franklin Grove and by members of the Dixon Junior Woman's Club.

Miss Kesselring, Garrett Pogue plan wedding



MISS VICKY KESSELRING

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Dixon, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Vicky Kesselring, to Garrett Dirk Pogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Pogue, Dixon.

Both are presently enrolled at Western Illinois University, Macomb, where Miss Kesselring is majoring in special education, and her fiancé is majoring in sociology and history.

Bethel Evangelical Congregational Church will be the setting for their Aug. 16 wedding.

Weekend for mothers at U of I

The annual Mothers Day Weekend at the University of Illinois, Champaign, is planned for April 18-20.

University students have selected "My Fair Lady" as the theme for the special weekend when students invite their mothers to the campus to meet their friends and faculty members.

"Promises, Promises," has been selected as the student musical to be presented in Assembly Hall; a performance will be given by the Glee Club, and the Attus-Sachem Sing Competition will be held. A concert will also be presented by the Black Chorus, and there will be fashion shows, flower shows and art and crafts exhibits.

An open house is planned in Krannert Center, and there will be tours of the Museum of Art and the World Heritage Museum.

The University Mothers' Association will have a banquet April 18 when the speaker will be Mrs. Carole Bellows, a lawyer and leader in human rights, who will receive the 1975 Medallion of Honor.

A "Quadrant Party" for the visiting mothers and students will feature the music of "Medicare 7, 8, or 9," a Dixieland band.

Dear Ann

by Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: I have this friend who was always pretty stuck on herself. We went to high school together. That was her reputation then and it's the same now.

One thing that really grapples me is that when Miss Guppy is introduced to someone, instead of shaking hands with her right hand she condescendingly extends her left hand and acts like she is doing you a big favor.

Will you please say a word about these people? Isn't this the height of arrogance? — Slightly Naused

Dear S. N.: Not always. Some people have arthritis in their hands and one hand is in better shape than the other. Perhaps your old high school chum is one of those unfortunate people.

I can tell you from personal experience that after I've shaken a few hundred hands I would just love to substitute the left one and I DON'T have arthritis — so please refrain from making hasty judgments until you know all the facts.

Dear Ann Landers: I've always gotten along beautifully with my mother-in-law. I couldn't have asked for a better one. But I see a problem coming. My husband and I are expecting our first baby. This will be the first grandchild and first great-grandchild in the family. My mother-in-law wants to know if I want to bring the baby to her home from the hospital so she can help out, or would I rather have her move into our apartment for a week.

Ann, I'd appreciate all the help I can get, but she wants to handle the baby. What I need is someone to do the cooking and cleaning. I want to take care of the baby's needs myself.

Please tell me how to get the idea across tactfully. I don't want to ruin my relationship with my mother-in-law, but I DO want to be in charge of my first child when I bring him (or her) home from the hospital. — Quandried

Dear Q.: First, don't move into your mother-in-law's home. Ask her to come to yours. You will have much better control on your own turf.

Second, don't decide NOW who is going to do what. There will be enough chores involving the baby so that both you and your mother-in-law will be plenty busy. Keep things peaceful even if you have to give in a little. It will be worth it.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been so furious for two weeks I've had a constant headache. Maybe if I write to you I'll feel better. Please tell me if I am right or wrong. From you, I'll accept any answer.

Our 17-year-old son is a very good kid. He has always worked summers and after school, saved his money and behaved himself. On his 18th birthday he made a down payment on a car. Two months later he lent the car to his buddy who is 19. The kid wanted to go downtown for pizza. He wrecked the car to the tune of \$500.

The insurance company says OUR insurance must pay, not the boy who wrecked the car. We will have our rates raised because of this accident, plus we must pay the \$100 deductible.

Shouldn't the boy's dad pay the \$100? He flatly refuses — saying it was our son's fault for letting the kid have the car. Although these people are much better off financially than we are they refuse to accept any responsibility.

Am I wrong? Shouldn't that kid's dad have come up with the \$100? We'd like your opinion. — Red With Rage In Franklin

Dear Red: You gloss right over that 19-year-old as if he

was a kid in knee-britches. What's the matter with HIM that he doesn't accept the responsibility? If the young man had an ounce of decency he'd insist on paying the \$100. (Copyright 1975, Field Enterprises, Inc.)

End play puts contract on ice

NORTH			
▲ K Q 6 4			
♦ A J 2			
♥ K 10 9			
♠ 10 6			
WEST			
♥ K Q 10 9 8 3			
♦ 2			
♠ A J 7 4			
EAST			
♠ 8			
♥ 7 6 5 4			
♦ 8 7 5 4			
♠ Q 9 8 2			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A J 10 9 5 3			
♥ —			
♦ Q J 6 3			
♠ K 5 3			
Both vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
2♥	3♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4 N.T.	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
Opening lead K♥			

By Oswald & James Jacoby
South saw after one look at dummy that six diamonds would have been a cinch except against a 5-0 trump break. He could ruff the first heart in his own hand, lead a trump to dummy, ruff a second heart, discard two of his clubs on dummy's long trumps, the last one on the ace of hearts and wind up making seven.

All that thought was totally unimportant. South was in six spades and he was unhappy about the whole thing. Of course, if East held the ace of clubs, six would wrap up but he was sure that West held that card. Finally he figured out a way to make the contract in spite of that.

He ruffed that first heart, ran off all his trumps while discarding one club from dummy and then ran the diamonds. He won the last diamond in dummy to come down to a three-card ending. He held all his three clubs, dummy one club and the ace-jack of hearts.

West was also down to three cards. Two of them were the queen and three of hearts, the other the ace of clubs. West had thrown his highest hearts in order to look like a man with two clubs and one heart, but South had figured things out correctly. He threw West in with the ace of clubs and made the last two tricks with dummy's ace and jack of hearts. 29 (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Meeting for Nachusa Unit

Mrs. William Meyer, 823 N. Dixon Ave., will entertain the Nachusa Homemakers Extension Unit at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday and members are asked to bring their favorite recipe containing herbs.

Dixon Travel Club meeting

Members of the Dixon Travel Club will be guests of Miss Cornelia Conibear, Lee Center, at a meeting planned for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday when entertainment will feature an illustrated program on Hawaii by the hostess.

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May flowers

Mother Nature's flamboyance is at its height in May when virtually all varieties of flowers are at their peak of beauty and abundance. Carnations, snapdragons, roses, peonies and daisies are but a few of the favorites readily available at your florist now.

To prolong the life of cut flowers, recut their stem ends diagonally with a sharp knife and place the ends in a container of warm water. Remove all foliage (including rose thorns) below the water line. If flowers look wilted or stem ends become soft or decayed, recut them and place in very warm water.

Polly's Pointers

Polly's Problem
DEAR POLLY: I really need some help from you or the readers. My little granddaughter rubbed a jar of ointment in to my nylon carpet. I put a detergent on it hoping it would lift out the grease but it did no good. Now there are large dirty spots from walking on it. She also smeared some of this ointment on my new wallpaper. Corn starch did not help remove the grease. I hope someone has some ideas for me. You have helped me before so I just know you can again. — HELEN.

DEAR HELEN: What a predicament. How sorry I do feel for you. The Carpet Institute's recommendation for oily spots like hand cream is to remove any excess and then apply a nonflammable dry cleaning fluid. Let this dry and then repeat use of the solvent if necessary. After drying gently brush up the pile. Do not allow anything to saturate the carpet's backing. Test first.

A big clean blotter could be held over the spots on the wallpaper, press over this with a hot iron but do not touch the wallpaper with the iron. Hopefully the grease will be soaked up into the blotter. Fuller's earth or another absorbing powder also might be applied to such spots.

Betty, my right-hand helper, had spots on her carpet that resisted many cures until she sprayed them with that laundry product one uses on spots and stains before putting clothes in the wash. This was left on a couple of minutes, rinsed out well and the carpet allowed to dry. She says the results are the best she has had. Good luck. — HATTIE.

DEAR POLLY: While on a trip we had to drive back 70 miles to get my purse that I had left in a restaurant. Now we write down the name of every place we stop. If I had remembered the name of the restaurant we could have telephoned and had the purse mailed. — HATTIE.

DEAR POLLY: When cleaning my sewing machine I use my electric hair dryer turned on "Cool." This disposes of all lint and dust by blowing it away. Then I do a good oil and lube job. — MRS. J.S.

DEAR POLLY: With one of our nation's main concerns being the conserving of energy I am wondering why the following suggestion has not been more widely used. I have owned two automatic suds-saver washers and believe there are lots of housewives who do not know they exist. This is an extra feature well worth the small extra cost. They not only save water but soap and the heating of water. They pump the hot wash water into a spare rinse tub with a lid that is beside the washer. At the beginning of the next load it is then pumped back into the washer. I often use this water as much as three times because I start with white and then wash light colored clothes. I do not think many stores even stock these so they warm water.

Mothers' Club program by Robert Folk

Mrs. Larry Hill entertained the Young Mothers' Club Wednesday night when Robert Folk presented an illustrated program on the John Deere Complex, Grand Detour.

Mr. Folk discussed the origin of the site its growth and development, and details of the structures included in the complex.

Mrs. James Green, club president, conducted a business meeting when plans were made for a bus trip to Woodfield Shopping Center April 12. The bus will leave the Loveland Community House parking area at 7:30 a.m. and will arrive in Dixon between 8 and 8:30 p.m. Members unable to make the trip or those who must make cancellations are asked to notify Mrs. Robert Stouffer.

The next meeting was announced for 8 p.m. April 23 with Mrs. Green when a program on "Home and Self Protection Against Crime" will be presented by Gary Wilke, Lee County Deputy.

Assisting Mrs. Hill as co-hostesses were Mrs. Edward Reuter and Mrs. Stanley Kazmerski.

Wa-tan-ye Club dinner-meeting

A dinner-meeting for the Dixon Wa-tan-ye Service Club is planned for 7 p.m. Wednesday at Eddie's Supper Club, Grand Detour, and members unable to attend are asked to notify Miss Mary Williford, 288-1576.

May vows for Miss Hallman, Russell Egan



MISS REGINA HALLMAN

WALNUT — The approaching marriage of their daughter, Regina Ann, to Russell Egan, son of the Roland Egan, Deer Grove, is announced by Mr. and Mrs. David Hallman, rural Walnut.

Miss Hallman, a graduate of Walnut High School and Midstate College of Commerce, Peoria, is an employee of the Walnut Sand and Gravel Company, and her fiancé, who graduated from Newman Central Catholic High School, Sterling, is employed by the Northwestern Steel and Wire Company in Sterling.

Their wedding is being planned for May 3 in the Walnut United Methodist Church.

HOME STYLE
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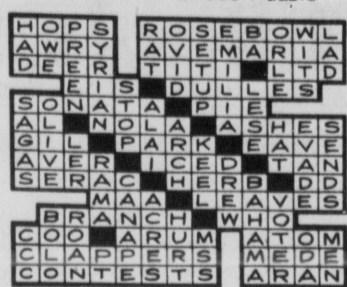
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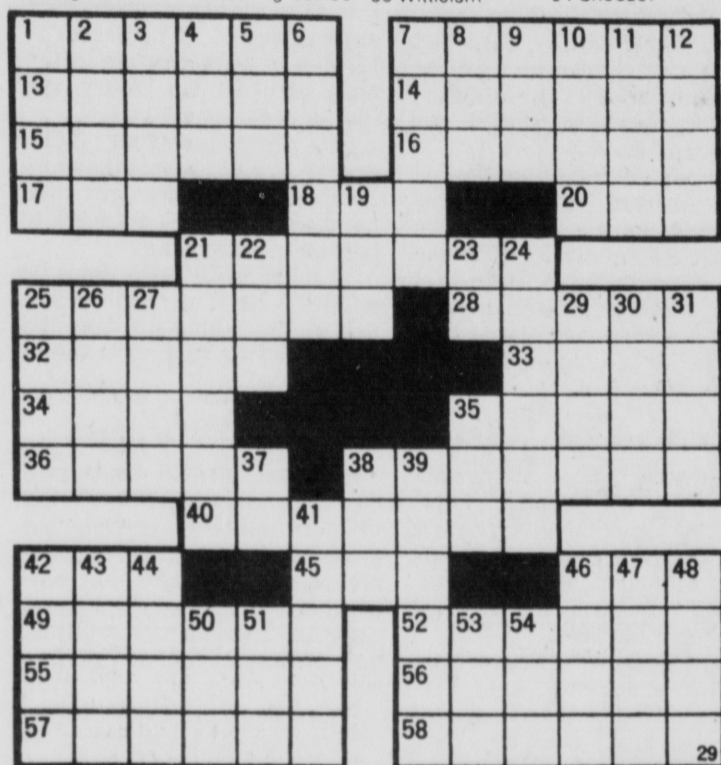
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 - State's nickname
 - Assaults
 - Biblical mountain
 - Test again
 - Stay
 - Golf mound
 - Conclude
 - Lone Scouts of America (ab.)
 - Takes into custody
 - Dispute
 - Pertaining to a tissue (anat.)
 - Encourages
 - French resort
 - Variable star
 - Lion's "pride" (pl.)
 - Tale
 - Dissent
 - Notched
 - Long fish
- DOWN**
- 45 Ages and ages
 - 46 Church vestment
 - 49 Unclosed
 - 52 Gaudy material
 - 55 Girl's name
 - 56 "Lily maid of Astolat"
 - 57 Driven
 - 58 Meal
 - 19 Fisherman's device
 - 21 Perfumes
 - 22 Legal point
 - 23 Size of shot
 - 24 Legislative body
 - 25 Eccentric wheels
 - 26 Death notice
 - 27 Roman emperor
 - 29 Demarcation
 - 30 High cards
 - 31 Take a breather
 - 35 Witticism
 - 37 Biblical pronoun
 - 38 Golf teacher
 - 39 Raver
 - 41 Fortification
 - 42 It leads in production
 - 43 Mimicker
 - 44 Italian painter
 - 46 Continent
 - 47 Part of a microscope
 - 48 Fruit decay
 - 50 Fall month (ab.)
 - 51 Before
 - 53 Island (Fr.)
 - 54 Snooze?



(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Bids for bigger bicentennial role

CENTRALIA, Ill. (AP) — Relegated to the cast of supporting players in the American Revolution, Illinois is bidding for a leading role in the commemoration of its bicentennial.

The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration's most recently published catalogue of activities credits Illinois with more projects than eight of the original 13 states; more than Rhode Island, New Jersey, North Carolina, Connecticut, South Carolina, Virginia, New Hampshire and Delaware.

Georgia has an equal number, 85, but fewer participating cities, 23 vs. 45. Pennsylvania, with 89 projects, and Maryland, with 87, best Illinois, but, again, with fewer participating communities, 31 and 39.

While the numbers aren't the whole story — expositions at Monticello or Independence Hall are probably of more in-

trinsic interest than many Illinois projects — nevertheless the Prairie State isn't letting its lack of connections with the revolution stand in its way.

Pat Ingram, spokesman for the 15-person, three-year-old Illinois Bicentennial Commission, says the plans are "absolutely fantastic. As the Illinois Bicentennial Commission we go out and try to stir up enthusiasm and from there we let the people involved take over."

To date about 300 communities have local commissions and thousands of people are involved, she says. Forty grants have been made, on a matching fund basis, from \$200,000 seed money provided by Washington for state projects.

Among the noteworthy undertakings:

—A three-year program of audio-visual presentations by the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry titled "America's Inventive Genius," detailing

contributions of technology to development of the United States; also a series of plays such as the recently presented "Benjamin Franklin, The Scientific Statesman," and exhibits portraying advances in such fields as agriculture, transportation and communication.

—Reconstruction of Fort Creve Coeur in East Peoria and commemorative observances at Fort Massac near Metropolis and Fort du Chartres near Chester.

—Re-enactment of Col. George Rogers Clark's trek from Kaskaskia to Vincennes, Ind.

—Creation of a permanent sound-and-light show at the Old State Capitol in Springfield recreating Illinois historical events.

Hundreds of communities are taking the opportunity to commemorate their pasts with

plays, parades, picnics and other projects. But none seems quite as ambitious as 500 grade schoolers in Des Plaines. The

youngsters plan to devote two years to a tapestry with scenes from the history of their town. Apart from doing the research,

they plan to start with freshly sheared wool, card, wash, dye and spin it before weaving a fabric of their own design.

More than half of hospitals flunk medicare inspections

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government inspection teams flunked 68 of the first 105 Medicare hospitals spot-checked for health and safety deficiencies last year, the Social Security Administration says.

There is no reason to believe the ratio is any better in the rest of the 6,700 hospitals caring for millions of elderly patients in the \$10-billion-a-year federal program, an official said.

Sidney Rosenfeld, section chief of hospitals in Social Security's bureau of health insurance, said Thursday that fire safety was involved in 65 of the 144 deficiencies uncovered in the sample inspections.

"These are essentially construction-type problems that don't get into quality of care and services rendered," he said. "It won't affect patients other than the fact that the building would burn down."

Since 1965 the Medicare program has relied on a private organization, the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of

Hospitals composed of 20 doctors and hospital administrators, to assure that hospitals were adequate.

Those hospitals, now about 4,800 receiving accreditation from the commission, were automatically deemed to have met Medicare health and safety requirements.

In 1972, after a series of complaints and two lawsuits filed against the government, Congress gave the Social Security Administration authority to double-check the accreditation process.

State government hospital inspection teams, which annually check the 4,900 other Medicare hospitals not accredited by the commission, were contracted to perform the reviews.

Rosenfeld said the commission withdrew accreditation of only two of the first 105 hospitals sampled, while state inspectors found deficiencies in

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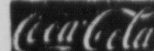
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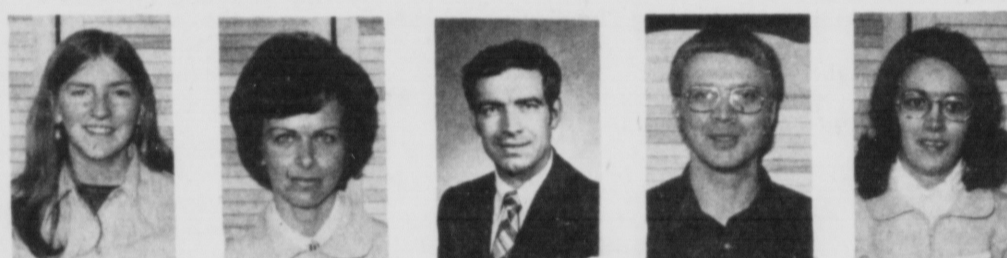
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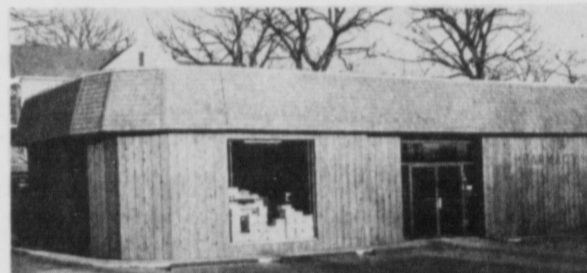
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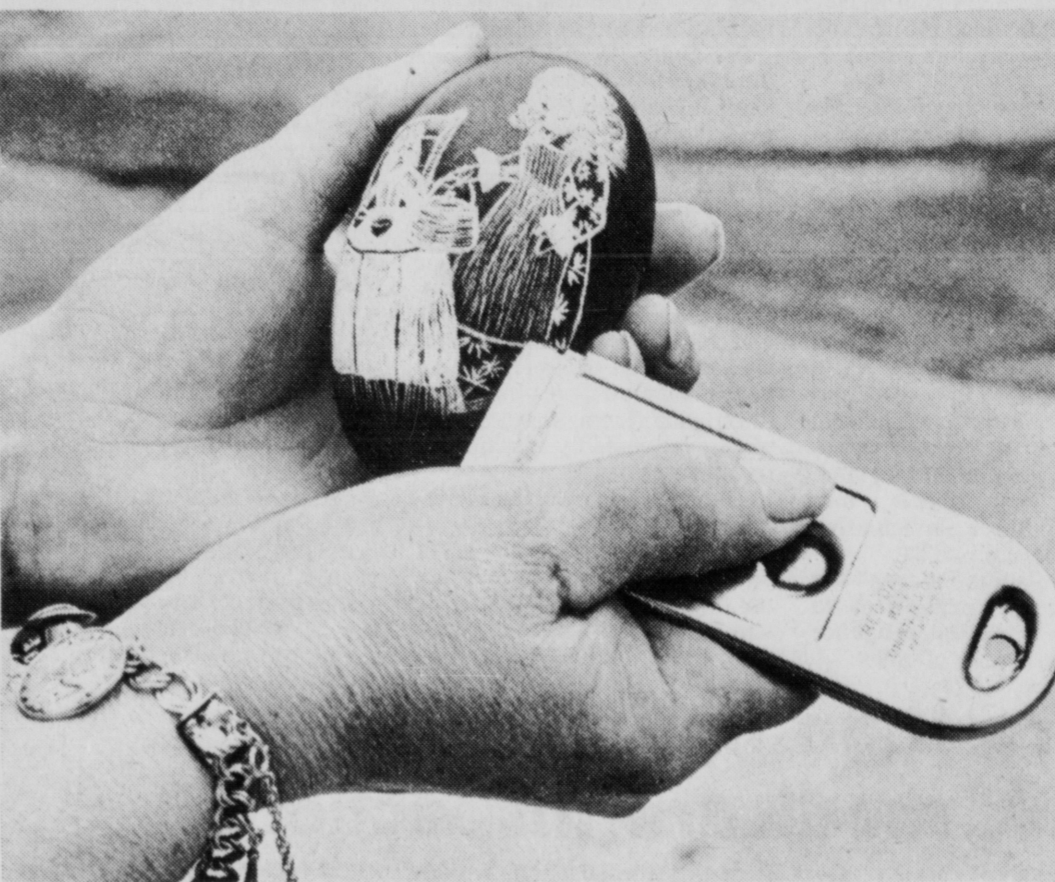
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The Egg as Art medium may not be to every artist's taste, but it suits perfectly Winifred Cunningham of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Cunningham became interested in the ancient craft of egg design, especially associated with Easter, several years ago and has developed it into a business. Prices for her creations can run from \$1 to \$100. She uses goose, chicken, duck and a few (imported from South Africa) ostrich eggs, scratching designs, below, on the hollowed shells and adding natural dyes from onion skin, walnuts and berries. A complicated design may require eight hours of careful work.



Illinois Scene

Handicapped cop sues village

CHICAGO (AP) — A policeman in Oak Lawn who lost a foot as a Marine in Vietnam has sued the village, charging discrimination against him because of his handicap.

James Zieler, 31, who said he had to get a court order in 1967 to become a policeman in the southwestern Chicago suburb, filed the \$500,000 damage suit Friday in U.S. District Court.

The father of four said he was granted the 1967 order after he led candidates for the force in agility tests despite his artificial foot.

Now, Zieler contends his civil rights have been violated. Although his record as a patrolman is unblemished, he said, the Village Board of Fire and Police Commissioners refused to let him take an examination for sergeant because of his handicap.

The suit charges that Police Chief Gerhard Hein told Zieler he would not get a pension as long as he remained a policeman. If he resigned, Hein said Zieler would be given a civilian job as a radio operator and be eligible for a civilian pension, the suit said.

The suit names as defendants the village, Oak Lawn pension fund, board of trustees of the fund, fire and police commissioners and 33 other village officials.

Several weeks ago, Elroy Sandquist, attorney for the pension fund, said the board decided Zieler would be "a liability to the fund" because he was an amputee and could become disabled at any time.

The suit asks the village to place Zieler on the pension rolls and pay into the fund money that would have accrued had he been on the rolls from the first.

It also asks that he be permitted to take a sergeant's examination and, if he passes it, receive in back pay the difference between his salary and that of a sergeant.

In a recent interview, Zieler said he thought some village officials "always have resented me because I went to court to become a policeman."

"I think it all boils down to politics," he said. "They pacified me by letting me take the agility tests thinking I wouldn't pass."

Probe of wiretapping continues

CHICAGO (AP) — An investigation into wiretapping of the office of Cook County State's Atty. Bernard Carey is continuing, although an electronic "sweep" turned up no wiretaps, police or otherwise.

Ralph Berkowitz, first assistant state's attorney, said Friday his office received reports from several sources that Carey's home and office phones were tapped.

"We swept his (Carey's) office and we didn't find a bug," Berkowitz said. "But that doesn't exclude the possibility of a bug."

The same informants said taps were placed on the phone lines of attorney Barnabas S. Sears, special prosecutor when two members of the Black Panthers were killed in a 1960 raid on a Chicago apartment.

Sears prosecuted Carey's Democratic predecessor and 12 policemen in connection with the shootings, but all were acquitted.

He has declined comment on the reported bugging of his office.

Berkowitz said if leads produced by informants are true, the informants will be expected to testify before a grand jury investigating charges that Chicago police illegally spied on community groups and political foes of Mayor Richard J. Daley.

Police Supt. James M. Rochford, asked Friday whether he knew anything about bugging of Carey's office, declared: "Absolutely not. That's a crime."

He also announced that files kept by the police intelligence division have been placed under 24-hour guard and all personnel have been barred from them, "until the several matters regarding the files have been disposed of in the courts."

He said the files are on crime syndicate figures, subversive groups and other persons.

The grand jury is investigating reports that hundreds of persons listed in the files have no apparent criminal ties or backgrounds.

Sears has declined comment on the reported bugging of his office.

Guilty plea in bid rigging

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — The Moritz Corp. of Effingham has pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court to participating in a highway bid rigging scheme.

The construction firm changed its plea Friday to guilty on a charge of participating in a conspiracy to rig bids on a \$1 million Clay County road project awarded in 1969.

Judge Harlington Wood Jr. set May 8 for sentencing. The firm faces a fine of up to \$50,000.

Another firm charged in the same case, meanwhile, was acquitted Friday because the government was not ready to prosecute the case.

Judge Wood dismissed charges against Hoeftken Brothers, Inc. of Belleville after the prosecution failed to produce its star witness, Vernon Travers, former vice president of Standard Paving Co. of Chicago.

Government attorneys asked for a continuance, saying Travers was ill and probably could not testify for six months.

Judge Wood ruled the request inadmissible because it would be too long a period "to hold this indictment over the head of this company."

Hoeftken and Moritz were among 22 companies and four individuals indicted Jan. 17, 1974 on bid-rigging charges.

Two other firms named in the indictment pleaded guilty earlier.

Public aid program expanded

CHICAGO (AP) — The Illinois Department of Public Aid has announced an expanded public aid program expected to benefit more than 6,000 of the state's aged and disabled.

James J. Trainor, state welfare director, said Friday the program will cover persons not eligible for the federal supplemental security income program. It will also provide immediate aid to persons awaiting acceptance by that program, he said.

"We are not satisfied with the federalization of the program for the aged, blind and disabled," Trainor said. "We do not feel their needs are being fully met, because the federal standard is incompatible with Illinois' costs and living conditions."

Persons whose monthly income exceeds \$146 are not covered by the federal supplemental assistance program.

Trainor said basic living needs such as clothing, food and medical assistance will be provided by the state aid program. He said the amount of aid will vary from individual to individual.

The program, called supplemental aid payment, will cost \$140,000 for the remaining three months of fiscal 1975 and an additional \$1.8 million for fiscal 1976, he said.

The Board of Education election will be held on April 12 from 12 noon to 7 p.m. District voters who live in Pine Rock Township will vote at the Chana Grade School and District voters who live outside of Pine Rock Township will vote at the Nash School.

Ohio board probes referendum
OHIO — A special meeting of the Ohio Village Board will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Ohio High School Gym. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss a special election on a referendum to issue \$100,000 in sewer bonds at the April 15 election.

Driver accused
Bill D. Ellis, 30, Rochelle, was arrested by State Police on U.S. 51, one mile south of U.S. 30 on Friday. Ellis was charged with driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond and scheduled to appear in court April 17.

Liquor charge against youth
Steven W. Daniels, 18, Amboy was arrested Friday by Lee County Sheriff's Deputies on a charge of illegal transportation of liquor. Daniels was stopped in his car in Amboy. He was released on bond and scheduled to appear in court April 17.

About Town

KSB Hospital

Admitted: Dan McGowan, Floyd Garren, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Mrs. Connie Collier, John Owen, Miss Kristine Guerin, Mark Triplett, Dixon; William Barnhart, Mt. Morris; Master Mark McGuire, Roger Jones, Polo; Mrs. Thelma Long, Miss Melinda Virgil, Oregon; Ray Rosnes, Amboy; Mrs. Connie Tuerrero, Rock Falls.

Discharged: Carl Hoffman, Mrs. Linda Erdmier, Mrs. Pearl Reynolds, Mrs. Sharon Keller, Miss Jackie Allen, Richard Ryan, Denny Vaile, John Bailey, Master Randy Stoudt, Master Brad Barlow, Miss Jennifer Kelly, Russell Glenn, Dixon; James Potts, Harold Johnson, Fred Coy, Oregon; James Lane, Harold Heckman, Master Frederick Hiatt, Amboy; Donald Craig, Mylroy Kane, Polo; Oscar Stern, Franklin Grove; Mrs. Lillian James, Erie.

Local Forecast

Mostly cloudy this morning, partly cloudy this afternoon. Cold and windy. High in the low to mid 30s.

Fair and colder tonight. Low 10 to 15. Sunday partly sunny. High in the low to mid 30s.

Special week at Goodwill

The Dixon Goodwill will note "We Appreciate You" week Monday through April 5, according to Jeff Otto, retail director for Abilities Center Good will Industries.

"We are staging this event to show our appreciation to our regular customers who have been so patient and understanding while we have been painting, to introduce our new employees and our fresh face to the rest of the citizens of Dixon," Otto reported.

During this week free coffee, cookies and conversation will be provided. Though the store has been restocked, all merchandise will be sold at 20 per cent off, as well as many other special sale prices.

A daily door prize will be given each day and on Saturday a grand prize will be given away. The grand prize will be a valuable new Thomasville table, still in its packing crate, which was donated by Ames Furniture.

The residents will also have a chance to meet the new staff: Billy Jo Leneer and Darlene Stahl.

The visitors will note a decided improvement in the upholstered furniture and appliance departments, due to the many changes and improvements made in these departments in the sheltered workshop.

The store will remain a depository for the convenience of area householders. City residents desiring home pick-up service will be served by the truck each Wednesday. For pick-up service call the store.

Dixon Goodwill was established Sept. 14, 1962 in the same building at 303 First St.

Goodwill annually serves over 500 handicapped people in a testing, evaluating, training and rehabilitation program.

Egg hunt postponed

ROCHELLE — An Easter Egg Hunt, which was to have been sponsored by the Rochelle Lions Club this afternoon, has been postponed to 1:30 p.m., next Saturday in Cooper Park.

Amboy Calendar

AMBOY — Calendar of meetings and events scheduled at Amboy for the week of March 30 through April 5.

Sunday

Easter Sunday
Sunrise service led by the high school group at 6:30 a.m. in the United Methodist Church, followed by breakfast served by the Esther Circle. Morning worship is at 9 a.m.

Youth of the Immanuel Lutheran Church will sponsor a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. in the church, followed by a breakfast served by the Rebecca Circle. The morning worship will be at 9 a.m.

"The King is coming" is the theme for the 7 a.m. worship service in the Shaws E-C Church, followed by breakfast. The morning worship service is at 9:15 a.m.

Masses in St. Patrick's Catholic Church are at 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Morning worship at 10:30 a.m. in First Congregational Church.

Morning worship at 10:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church; the teen group meets at 3 p.m. and junior youth at 6:15 p.m. Evening worship is at 7:30.

Lions Club Easter egg hunt is at 2 p.m. at Green River Park.

Monday

School will resume following the vacation.

There will be a meeting for all Amboy Civil Defense per-

sonnel at 7 p.m. at the City Hall.

Tuesday

The Church Council will meet at 7 p.m. in the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Meeting for the Clipper Backers is at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Chapter FD of the PEO Sisterhood is at 7:30 p.m. Regular monthly business session of the City Council is at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

Executive board of the Green River Saddle Club is at 7:30 p.m. in the clubhouse.

A special meeting of the Board of Education is at 8 p.m. at the junior high school.

Poets-Lavelle Post American Legion meets at 8 p.m. in Legion Hall.

Wednesday

Goodwill truck will pick up articles at Hubbell's Garage.

Youth at Heart Club meets at 1:30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Hall.

Youth Choir practice is set for 7 p.m. in the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Midweek prayer and Bible Study is at 7 p.m. in First Baptist Church.

United Methodist Women meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Monthly business session of the township board is at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

TOPS Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Green River Professional Building.

Thursday

Career and College Night for high school juniors and seniors and their parents is at 7:15 p.m. at Sauk Valley College.

The Amboy Evening Hobby Club meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

Pilgrim Daughters meet at 7:30 p.m. in the social rooms of the First Congregational Church. Members are reminded to bring articles for health kits.

Friday

Green River Saddle Club meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

Aurelia Rebekah Lodge meets at 8 p.m. in the IOOF Hall.

Saturday

Work day at Green Wing Bible Camp begins at 8 a.m. Those planning to help should bring tools for spring cleanup.

The annual Firemen's Dance and program will be held at the high school. The style show is at 7 p.m. and dance at 9 p.m.

Deaths, Funerals

Mrs. Patsy Bloom

Mrs. Patsy Bloom, 71, 118 E. Fellows St., died Friday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Madison, Wis.

She was born Jan. 14, 1904, in Greenville County, N.C., the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Eakes Arrington, and she married Max K. Bloom Sept. 6, 1951, at Fort Bragg, N.C.

She enlisted as an Army nurse in World War II, and attained the rank of captain. She served from 1939 to 1953 and was stationed in Africa, Italy and the Philippines.

Mrs. Bloom was a member of First United Methodist Church and Dorothy Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died March 11, 1975, and survivors include five sisters, Miss Lelia Arrington, Buies Creek, N.C.; Mrs. W. A. King, Creedmoor, N.C.; Mrs. E. H. Lawrence, Durham, N.C.; Mrs. W. R. Franklin, Wilmington, N.C.; and Mrs. W. J. Aiken, Rowland, N.C.

Funeral services are planned for 10:30 a.m. Monday in Chapel Hill Funeral Home with Dr. Robert W. Schumm, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Visitation is scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home, when Eastern Star services will be conducted at 8 p.m.

A memorial fund has been established.

Orval J. Muller

MT. MORRIS — Orval J. Muller, 76, 401 E. Brayton Road, died Friday night in KSB Hospital, Dixon, following a long illness.

He was born Oct. 22, 1898, in Lincoln Township, the son of Joseph and Mary Esther Long Muller, and he married Floris I. Fouke Dec. 14, 1943, in Yuma, Ariz.

He was a lifelong resident of Mt. Morris, and farming was his occupation. He belonged to the Ogle County Farm Bureau for 45 years.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Lee (Diane) Manning, Aridder, La., and two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in Finch Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Merrill Davis, pastor of First Christian Church, Oregon, officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Visitation is planned for 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home, and a memorial is being established.

Effie Mae Frerichs

Mrs. Effie Mae Frerichs, 71, St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Dixon, died this morning in St. Petersburg.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Chapel Hill Funeral Home.

Jeromy Daniel Guerin

Jeromy Daniel Guerin, 3-month-old son of David and Polly Nelson Guerin, Moore's Mobile Home Park, died Friday morning in KSB Hospital of natural causes.

He was born Dec. 12, 1974, in Dixon.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in Preston Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert G. Wurtz, assistant pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Visitation is planned for 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Tour group to meet Tuesday

An open meeting of the group leaving July 7 to tour England and Scotland will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart, 614 N. Dixon Avenue.

Twenty are already in the group which will be hosted by the Rev. William Swarbrick, senior pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Any others interested in learning more about the tour or in joining the group may do so at the Tuesday meeting or by contacting Pastor Swarbrick.

At the meeting Dorothy Stewart will give background information on Stonehenge and Shakespeare country at Stratford-on-Avon.

Also the Rev. Mr. Swarbrick will speak about the Island of Iona in the Inner Hebrides from where Christianity entered Scotland and northern England in 563 A.D. through Columbia and his 12 disciples and from which a religious community of the Church of Scotland today fans out to the mainland each year to serve as a Christian leaven in industry and society.

He will also delineate the various branches of the Celtic people and other early inhabitants of the British Isles.

Dottie Dixon's Diary

MT. MORRIS — The annual Easter Egg Hunt was held today in Dillehay Park for children of Mt. Morris.

The event is sponsored each year by the Jaycees. Games provided additional entertainment, and prizes were awarded.

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In our City Government. Let's get out and vote, Tuesday, April 15.

(Pol. Adv. Paid by Patrick N. Hess)

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POLO — An Easter Cantata, "Amazing Love," will be presented at 10:45 a.m. Sunday in the East Jordan United Methodist Church.

The cantata will be directed by Alvin Beck, and musical accompaniment will be provided by Mrs. Eleanor Koch. Loren Haak will serve as narrator.

Kite classes set at YMCA

The Dixon YMCA will have a kite flying on Saturday afternoons at 2:15, beginning April 5 and ending May 10. This is for any boy or girl interested in constructing a kite and flying it. The class will meet in the YMCA Club Room for the first meeting. You may bring your own kite or we will supply one for you. Supervising the kite flying will be Mrs. Nancy Nichols.

A registration fee will be charged: \$2 to members and \$4 to non-Y members. Please contact the YMCA Program Department at 284-3824 for more information.

Held in jail

A disturbance at 716 College Ave., Friday resulted in the arrest of Willie C. Victim, 25, 719 Jay Dee St. Victim was being held in Lee County jail on a charge of battery.

Dixon Police were called to the JoAnne Kolb residence where Victim was accused of striking Roggeno Anderson, 32, 1317 W. Seventh St., during an argument.

Anyone interested in the subjects is welcome to attend the meeting whether interested in going on the tour or not.

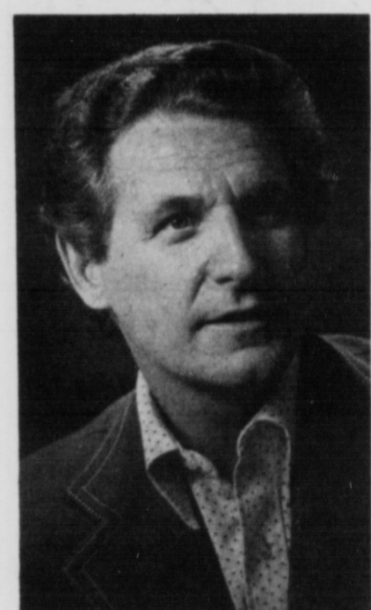
Besides England and Scotland, the 16-day tour will also include a day each in Amsterdam, Brussels and Wales. The English Channel will be crossed by ship from Calais, France to Dover, England.

Some of the places to be seen in England include Cambridge, Lincoln, York, Chester, Stratford-on-Avon, Bristol, Stonehenge, Salisbury and London.

In Scotland the itinerary includes Edinburgh, the Trossachs, the Western Highlands, Loch Lomond, a cruise among the Inner Hebrides Islands including a visit to Iona, and "Bobby Burns Country."

The \$936 cost of the tour is all inclusive from Chicago.

To address Rotarians



DAVID GERIG

David Gerig, lecturer, photographer, and director of education and public affairs for the Illinois Nursing Home Association, will speak at the Dixon Rotary Club meeting on Monday, at noon, in the Nachusa House.

Gerig has circled the globe five times as a crisis correspondent, writing and filming for publications and broadcasting for radio and television. He has lectured extensively on the war in Vietnam, the crisis in the Middle East, and the violence in Belfast and Londonderry based on his first-hand experiences in each area.

He has served as speech and drama director at the Illinois Central, speech consultant to Caterpillar Tractor Company's engine divisions, and administrator of Parkhill Medical Complex.

Diabetes tests set for Tuesday

The regular diabetes detection clinic will be held at the Lee County Health Department office, 413 E. First Street, from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday.

All persons wanting a test should eat a full meal including meat, potatoes, tea or coffee with sugar and a sweet dessert. If you have a parent or grandparent who is diabetic you should be tested. If you are overweight and a heavy eater particularly of sugar or if you are the mother of a newborn infant weighing nine pounds or more at birth, you should be tested. The test will be done two hours after you have eaten. There are many people who are unknown diabetics. The disability produced by diabetes such as blindness can be prevented. Come in and have a diabetes test.

There will be no glaucoma testing this month.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Saturday, March 29, the 88th day of 1975. There are 277 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: In 1867, the Act of Confederation was passed by the British Parliament, creating the Dominion of Canada.

On this date—
In 1632, French and English claims in America were divided by the Treaty of St. Germain.
In 1790, the 10th American president, John Tyler, was born in Charles City County, Va.

In 1847, American forces under General Winfield Scott occupied Vera Cruz, Mexico.

In 1943, during World War II, meat rationing began in the United States.

In 1967, France launched its first nuclear submarine.

In 1973, the last American troops left South Vietnam, ending the direct military role of the United States in the Vietnam war.

Ten years ago: The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that an employer could close his business to avoid dealing with a union.
Five years ago: More than 1,000 persons were killed by an earthquake in western Turkey.

One year ago: The White House said it would surrender all the materials subpoenaed by the special Watergate prosecutor, Leon Jaworski.

Today's birthdays: Entertainment Pearl Bailey is 57. Democratic Senator Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota is 59.

Thought for today: Nothing fixes a thing so intensely in the memory as the wish to forget it—Montaigne, French essayist, 1561-1592.

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Astro-Graph

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For Sunday, March 30, 1975
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
One you need help from will come through, but you'll have to gain her confidence first. Be patient. Move slowly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
An old friend has some sage advice for you. You'll discover his wisdom after you discuss what's been troubling you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Make haste slowly. The goal you hope is within reach, but it can only be attained a step at a time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
You'll be getting some pleasant news from one you're quite fond of, but who now lives at a considerable distance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Latch on to an idea you'll get today. It has the solution to a problem you thought would take a long time to solve.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You'll be a bit restless today. A short trip would do you a world of good. Don't drag it out or stay overnight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
A source for expanding your income will be presented to you. It won't make you rich, but it could bring a few extra shekels.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
You need some form of social outlet today. If nothing's cooking, drum something up. Throw a come-as-you-are party.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
You'll be surprised by the candid remarks of someone whose confidence you didn't think you enjoyed so intimately.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You're more comfortable today dealing with small groups. Limit your get-together to a few close pals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
You're going to realize a modest return today from something you do on your own initiative. Pride of accomplishment will exceed profit.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
Your words carry considerable weight today. One you think you have little influence on will follow your instruction to a "T".

your birthday

March 30, 1975
You've developed a valuable ally who has always wanted to help you, but couldn't. This year he'll come through for you like a champion.

The Doctor Says:

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — What causes a large amount of gas in the stomach and colon? Do certain foods cause this? What can one do to avoid this condition?

DEAR READER — The gas is in the small intestine and mostly in the colon. The stomach proper seldom has gas in it except for those few souls who swallow air.

The air swallower often does this with belching. Each time he belches he takes in more air than he releases. This usually requires recognition of the problem and education to train

oneself not to do it.

The cause of gas may be different foods for different people. A common cause is the loss of the ability to break down starches and sugars. This may be related to loss of normally occurring enzymes in the intestine that help to break these substances down so you can absorb them through the intestine.

When carbohydrates are not digested, and hence absorbed, they stay in the intestine and in the colon they undergo fermentation, releasing lots of gas.

A frequent offender in adults

is milk. The double milk sugar (Lactose) is not split into single sugars and can't be absorbed. It may cause diarrhea and distention or symptoms resembling a spastic colon. The way to find out if that is the problem or not is to eliminate all milk and milk products. If the condition stops, you can be pretty sure what the problem is. I always like to add that you can't do without milk or a milk substitute. You need something to provide the calcium you should get every day.

In other people, fats may be the main cause of gas. This

may be associated with liver or gall bladder problems. Bile helps to emulsify the fats so they can be absorbed. If you have gall bladder disease you may not be providing bile normally, and if you can't emulsify the fats they are poorly digested.

These undigested fats increase the formation of gas and may lead to distention and belching. A person who has these symptoms when eating fried or fatty foods is suspected of having gall bladder disease. Unfortunately even if a diseased gall bladder is removed the

symptoms may persist, as least to some degree.

Then there is the common problem of spastic colon. This is often associated with a diet deficient in bulk and poor bowel habits. The poor colon over-contracts and causes cramps and pain. With abnormal colon function, gas is formed and adds to the trapped gas pains that can be excruciating.

This problem requires careful management and usually improves markedly by adding bran and whole cereals to the diet to replace white bread and products made with

white flour.

The changeover may, itself, cause excess gas at first. But, for those who stick to a diet with plenty of cereal fiber and bulk, the problems diminish and finally disappear in about three weeks. With this improvement, the gas problems and sharp abdominal pains also go away.

So there are many ways gas can be produced. You can try different approaches and find out which foods are causing you the problem. This will go a long way in helping your doctor pinpoint and advise you on your condition.



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BAIL OUT—Parachute opens as Gerry Bangs of Seattle ejects from a five-liter class craft after flipping over during a straightaway speed record attempt on Lake Sammamish, near Seattle, Wash. Bangs, an attorney, was plucked from the water and taken to a hospital. He suffered only bruises. The boat sank. (AP Wirephoto)

Montgomery takes job of subbing for Fisk in stride

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

The highlight of this story comes to you courtesy of the hero, Bob Montgomery of the Boston Red Sox.

"This reporter drove in six runs with a homer and a triple," he said, telling it like it is.

Montgomery, a journeyman catcher who'll be 31 next month, is faced with the task of filling in for Boston's injury-prone Carlton "Pudge" Fisk for the second year in a row. Friday, he belted a three-run triple off Chicago's Wilbur Wood in the sixth inning and a three-run homer off Jack Kueck in the 10th, leading the Red Sox to a 9-5 exhibition baseball victory over the White Sox.

As usual, Montgomery dropped into the press room at Boston's Winter Haven, Fla., training camp following the game to get the line score and tape a radio show for the folks back home.

"Shucks," he kidded, "days like this only come natural. Just look at the homers I hit and the runs I've driven in in my career."

For the record, Montgomery has 16 homers and 98 RBI in 235 major league games. With Fisk sidelined for lengthy periods last season with groin and knee injuries, he got into 88 games and hit .252 with four homers and 38 RBIs.

This time, Fisk is out until mid-May at least with a broken arm and Montgomery is due for plenty of action. He seems ready with a .371 spring batting average, 13 hits and nine RBIs. "I don't really give it any thought, other than to feel sorry for Pudge," he said. "In this business, you just go out and do the job."

Montgomery had to share batting laurels Friday with Juan Beniquez, who had two doubles and three singles and doubled home the tying run with two out in the ninth.

Baltimore's hot-hitting Don Baylor is outdoing Montgomery. Baylor slammed a two-run homer, his eighth of the spring, leading the Orioles to a 4-2 victory over the Kansas City Royals. Baylor, who also doubled, boosted his hitting streak to 14 games and raised his home run total to eight and his batting average to .547.

Elsewhere, Doc Medich of the New York Yankees continued his hot pitching while Cincinnati's Gary Nolan and Texas' Fergie Jenkins took their lumps. A pair of knee cases, Detroit's Willie Horton and Minnesota's Tony Oliva, did some lusty hitting.

Medich allowed three hits and one run in seven innings as the Yankees beat the Atlanta Braves 4-1. He had allowed only two runs in 28 innings. Bob Oliver's tie-breaking two-run homer was the big blow.

The Yanks got some more good news when outfielder Bobby Bonds' sore shoulder was diagnosed as a strained muscle. The team doctor predicted Bonds would return to full-time duty before the team leaves Florida.

Detroit pummeled Cincinnati's Nolan and two relievers for 18 hits in a 7-4 triumph over the Reds. Horton collected three singles and a solo homer while Johnny Bench accounted for three Cincinnati runs with a pair of homers.

The Houston Astros rocked

Jenkins for 11 hits and eight runs in the first three innings and drubbed the Rangers 15-10. The Astros got 22 hits, led by Greg Gross, who went three for three and drove in four runs.

Oliva hit two doubles and a single and Vic Albury became the first Minnesota pitcher to go seven innings as the Twins defeated the Montreal Expos and Dave McNally 5-1. Oliva, who has been used sparingly, boosted his batting mark to .346 as the Twins sent McNally to his third straight setback.

John Lowenstein's two-run pinch single off Oakland rookie Mike Barlow in the ninth inning rallied the Cleveland Indians to a 9-8 victory over the A's. A pinch single by Winston Llenas with two out in the ninth inning enabled the California Angels to edge the Milwaukee Brewers 3-2.

Chris Speier's single capped a two-run ninth-inning rally that gave the San Francisco Giants a 3-2 victory over the San Diego Padres. Rod Gilbreath's two-out single in the ninth drove in the winning run in the Atlanta Braves 5-4 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers in a "B" game.



BASEBALL

By The Associated Press
Friday's Results

Houston 15, Texas 10
San Francisco 3, San Diego 2
Cleveland 9, Oakland 8
California 3, Milwaukee 2
Atlanta "B" 5, Los Angeles "B" 4
Boston 9, Chicago (A) 5, 10 innings

New York (A) 4, Atlanta 1
Minnesota 5, Montreal 1
Detroit 7, Cincinnati 4
Baltimore 4, Kansas City 2

Saturday's Games

Texas vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla.
New York (N) vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla.

Pittsburgh vs. Kansas City at Fort Myers, Fla.
Houston vs. Minnesota at Orlando, Fla.

Pittsburgh vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota, Fla.
Los Angeles vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.

Montreal vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati at Tampa, Fla.

Milwaukee vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif.
Chicago (N) vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.

San Francisco vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz.
New York (A) vs. Baltimore at Miami, Fla., night

Sunday's Games
Atlanta vs. Minnesota at Orlando, Fla.

Cincinnati vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla.
Philadelphia vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota, Fla.

New York (N) vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Houston vs. Montreal at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Baltimore vs. Texas at Pompano Beach, Fla.
Texas vs. New York (A) at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Kansas City vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.

Florida pole vaulter breaks world record

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Dave Roberts, whose youthful pastime was leaping over fenceposts in his backyard, today owns a world pole vault record of 18 feet, 6½ inches.

Roberts, who failed to make the 1972 U.S. Olympic team despite three NCAA titles in 1971-73, soared for the record on his third try at the height Friday in the Florida Relays.

"I saw the whole bar on the way down and I knew I had it...that bar was a beautiful thing to see," Roberts said.

He surpassed the old mark of 18 feet, 5¾ inches set by Bob Seagren at Salem, Ore. on July 2, 1972.

"I've been hoping to become the world's best vaulter and

since I've been so consistent of late, I thought I could do it this year. But not today!" he said. "I was as surprised as everyone else."

"I knew it was a possibility in a month or so the way I've been jumping," added Roberts, a graduate in sociology at the University of Florida.

The former Rice University performer who competes with the Florida Track Club drew a one-minute standing ovation from 3,000 spectators at the event.

Roberts, who said he has consistently cleared 17 feet, 6 inches in recent practices, pulled up short twice on his third and final approach for the

Celtics trip Bulls to strengthen playoff position

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Celtics strengthened their bid for home-court advantage in the National Basketball Association playoffs with a 97-92 victory over the Chicago Bulls at Boston Garden Friday night.

Leading by just one at the start of the third quarter, Paul Westphal, subbing for the fouled-plugged Jo Jo White, tossed in six of his 18 points and added seven more at the start of the fourth—his last a running hook over Nate Thurmond.

"Westphal played as good a game as I've ever seen him play," said Chicago Coach Dick Motta. "We just didn't do a good job on him when we had to."

"We had a chance to win it at the end," he added, "but a couple of key shots didn't go in."

One that didn't fall was Thurmond's pick and roll layup with less than a minute to play and the Bulls trailing by four.

Boston, known for its running game, went into a set offense against a tough Chicago defense and scored the last four baskets on set plays.

One was a perfect lob pass from John Havlicek which Dave Cowens took at the rim and bounced off the boards for a 95-90 lead with 47 seconds remaining.

"That was a great pass," said Cowens. "The secret is not having to move the ball when you catch it. There was minimal movement on that one."

Fifty-six fouls were called, and Boston Coach Tom Heinsohn felt most of them were in Chicago's favor.

"They got every break in the world," Heinsohn said. "I don't know how we won the game."

"They took baskets away

from us. We went to the hoop and they didn't call fouls. But if we laid a hand on them it was two shots. You come near any one of them and they fall down."

The victory moved Boston one game ahead of Washington for best record in the NBA East and home court advantage in the playoffs. The Celtics now are 57-21; Washington, idle Friday night, is 55-21.

Bob Love of Chicago led all scorers with 26 points. Teammate Norm VanLier had 20. Cowens topped the Celtics with 19, followed by Westphal's 18.



BASKETBALL

NBA
Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	57	21	.731	—
Buffalo	47	30	.610	9½
New York	37	40	.481	19½
Philadelphia	34	45	.430	23½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Washington	55	21	.724	—
Cleveland	39	40	.494	17½
Houston	39	40	.494	17½
Atlanta	30	48	.385	26
N. Orleans	22	55	.286	33½

Western Conference
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	44	33	.571	—
K.C.-Omaha	42	36	.538	2½
Detroit	39	39	.500	5½
Milwaukee	35	42	.455	9

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Golden St.	46	33	.582	—
Seattle	38	39	.494	7
Portland	35	43	.449	11
Phoenix	31	46	.403	14½
L.A. Angels	29	48	.377	16

Friday's Games
Boston 97, Chicago 92

Gibson's final season:

'When you get old, you don't heal'

By IRA BERKOW
NEA Sports Editor

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (NEA)—A pair of old baseball crocks met on the sidelines before a recent spring training game here.

Vada Pinson, trying to hang on in the big leagues now with Kansas City, was discussing aging with Bob Gibson, the St. Louis Cardinal pitcher who is one year shy of being a quartagenarian.

"When you get old," said Pinson, "it takes longer to heal."

"When you get old," said Gibson, "you don't heal."

Then the pair cracked off to their respective jobs. Gibson has announced that this is his final baseball season. Although he is the winningest pitcher among active players (248 career victories), 1974 was the worst statistically of his 14 full big league seasons.

He had his first losing record of those years, 11 and 13. His earned run average was his highest (.383) and his strikeout total was his lowest.

"I'd be a damn fool if I said I'm as good as I've ever been," said Gibson. "But I wasn't all that bad last season, either. There were six games, for example, in which I was removed from the game with a lead. And we lost that lead. We win those games and I have 17 wins for the season."

It is time though, he says, to quit.

"I've been playing ball for something like 30 years—30 years!—and I'm tired."

"Oh, once you get on the mound, the challenge comes back, and it's fun."

His eyes, shaded under his bright red Cardinal cap, are alive now. His voice is quick and rather high.

"There is that sense of power on the mound, like you know everything pretty much depends out there on how you do. Or don't do. That's something I'll miss when I finish playing ball."

He says that being one of the best at his profession was something he strove for. He says he knows that whatever is next—possibly broadcasting, possibly business, he has enough money to make a leisurely choice—he may not reach the heights he did as a ballplayer.

"I don't think that that will be frustrating—not being

record attempt.

He admitted nervousness on his first try, adding, "I settled down for the second try and I didn't think about a thing on the last try."

The record ends a series of disappointments for the 6-foot-2, 185-pounder.

Roberts, a Conway, Tex., native, became only the fourth person to clear 18 feet when he won the 1972 AAU competition by clearing 18 feet, one-half inch in Seattle.

Ten days later, he failed to make the Olympic team because he cleared only 17-8½ in tryouts while Steve Smith and Jan Johnson cleared 18-½.

Roberts then had a disappointing AAU tour of Europe and refused to vault in one meet at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, West Germany, because the runway was made out of old conveyor belt.



JACK NICKLAUS in 1965, was pudgy and moping. The new Nicklaus jumps for joy, right, before an enthusiastic gallery.



Rookie is bright spot for lackluster Chicago Cougars

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Cougars are just skating for exercise in the waning World Hockey Association race, with exception of baby-faced Gary Mac Gregor, the struggling club's bright contender for league Rookie of the Year honors.

"I wish I had his future," said Cougar player-coach Pat Stapleton of Mac Gregor, 20, swift-skating center who has become the team's leading scorer in an impressive jump to major league hockey from the Canadian junior ranks.

Mac Gregor, whose flying spurts and dashing style belie the fact he is a diabetic, spurred the Montreal Canadiens, who made him a second draft choice, to join the Cougars for a reported six-figure, no-out contract.

"I considered the Canadiens, but, frankly, the Cougar money was much better and I figured I'd have a much better chance of making the team here," said Mac Gregor, who last season scored 100 goals for the Cornwall Royals in Canadian junior play.

The 5-11, 176-pound Mac Gregor not only stepped right into the regular Cougar lineup, but has piled up 74 points on 40 goals and 34 assists to pace his team's scoring entering the WHA's final week.

Such other rookies as Winnipeg's Ulf Nilsson and Anders Hedberg, and Toronto's Vaclav Nedomansky are scoring better than Mac Gregor, but the Cougar youngster has strong support for the Rookie of the Year call.

Earlier in the season, Van-

couver goalie Don McLeod, watching Mac Gregor win nine draws in a row and score the game winner against the Blazers, commented: "The kid is a helluva hockey player. He should be Rookie of the Year. I don't see how you can count those Swedes, Nilsson and Hedberg. They've been playing

what we call pro hockey in Europe for years. They're not really rookies."

Mac Gregor, whose very fast starts enable him to avoid getting pinned to the boards, uses a quick release, a combination of a slap and a wrist poke which he calls a snap shot.

"As I see it, my role is to check, pass and score goals," said the poised lad from Kingston, Ont. "I don't see myself as a leader. If you have 18 men on the bench, you should have 18 leaders. I really don't believe in this superstar stuff. Without team work, you can't reach the top of the standings."

Spirits of St. Louis, led by Lucas, jelling

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Lightly impressed Maurice Lucas massaged a bruised left leg and reflected on his best night Friday in the American Basketball Association.

"I was just getting my shots and hitting them," insisted Lucas, a deadpan Spirits of St. Louis rookie who canned 28 points and snared 22 rebounds against the Indiana Pacers.

But while Lucas, who also contributed six assists, shrugged off his performance in a 125-96 Spirits victory, Indiana Coach Bob Leonard did not.

"The big guy's just been super against us," declared Leonard, who had watched his Pacers absorb their worst loss of the season. "I've said before he's got all the potential, and tonight he proved it."

"We couldn't seem to do anything right," Leonard added in an understatement describing the play of travel-weary Indiana.

"But this team of rookies is

just beginning to come around," he predicted of the Spirits. "It's getting close to playoff time and they want to get something going."

St. Louis Coach Bob MacKinnon, who saluted his team's rare cohesiveness, acknowledged as much.

"We played good defense tonight. We pitched out and got the ball upcourt," MacKinnon said. "Tonight we came close to what we've been trying to do."

The victory tightened the Spirits' hold on third place in the ABA's East Division and represented their widest winning margin in an off-and-on year.

"We've played some real good games," noted Lucas, a member of a team which has lost 50 of 60 games, "but we've lost because we just couldn't keep the pressure on."

"Tonight we were all moving well," he added. "It wasn't that we were just coming down the

floor, dribbling and shooting. Everybody passed off and had a hand on the ball."

Except for ragged minutes beginning and closing the second quarter, the Spirits were at their season's best while tuning up for next month's post-season action.

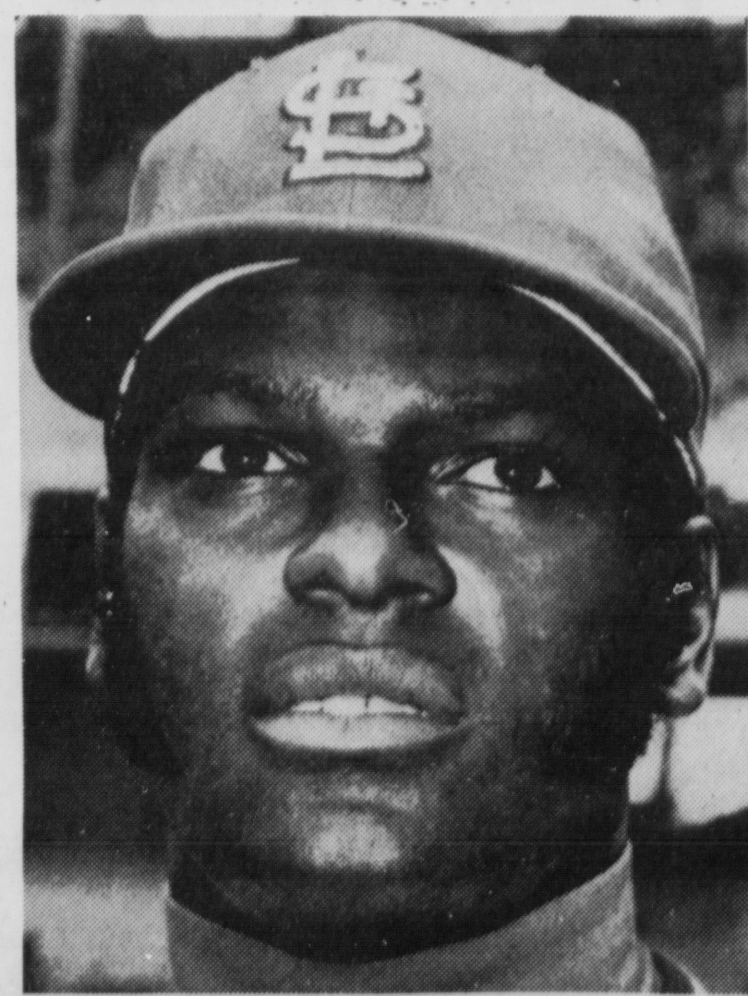
Seventy per cent shooting harvested them a 30-30 standoff after 12 minutes, but a series of errors dropped them behind by 42-32 before they unwound.

With a lift from reserve Don Adams, the Spirits then surged on top by 58-49 late in the opening half and rapidly pulled from a 60-56 edge at intermission to a 72-58 command early in the third period.

"Sometimes shooting is just how you turn your hand," said Lucas, who converted 13 of his 14 field goal attempts and both of his foul shots.

"It doesn't always work the way it did tonight," he conceded. "Some nights it seems like there's an invisible lid on the hoop."

the best anymore," he said. "I mean, I will always know that there was something I could do as good or better than anyone else. That's satisfying. My records are important



BOB GIBSON: No doting on the past.

in a relative way in this regard. I've had accomplishments and there they are for all to see.

"I'm proud of them, and sometimes even now I'll think about, oh, my no-hitter in 1972 or that 1968 season and a smile will come to my mind."

In 1968, he had a 1.12 ERA, an all-time big-league low, and won 22 games, led the Cardinals to a pennant and a World Series win; he broke the Series record in the first game in 1968, striking out 17 Detroit Tiger batters.

"But when it's over, I hope not to dote on the past," he said. "And I won't be going to any of those old-timers' games. I'll tell you that. I've sat around and heard these guys talking about how good they were and how the players today ain't nothin' like they used to be."

"Hell, we're better than they are, and the players to come will be better than us. It's the way things are."

Being tired is both a mental and physical thing for Gibson.

"Last season, I had my knee drained 22 times, before almost every start, and that's tiring," he said. "Also, playing for so long, I can't get as excited before a game as I used to. But losing—man, I still can't get used to that."

There is another change apparent to Gibson and that is the difference in the treatment of blacks.

"I remember when I first came down here to spring training in 1958, the black players couldn't stay at the same hotel as the whites. And there was no place for us to keep our families. So they stayed home. That has changed."

"Also, I think more people think of me as Bob Gibson, ballplayer, instead of Bob Gibson, black ballplayer. I believe that because of my mail, which is a lot less racist than it once was."

"But still there is an undercurrent. You get it in little things. For example, I was in an elevator in a hotel recently. A couple gets on. Now I'm in a suit and tie. The man says to me, 'I want the 22nd floor.' He thought I had to be the elevator operator."

"I said, 'For all I care, mister, you can take the whole hotel!'"

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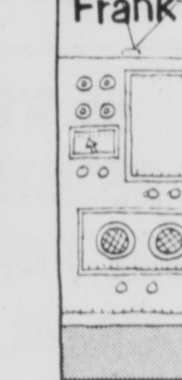


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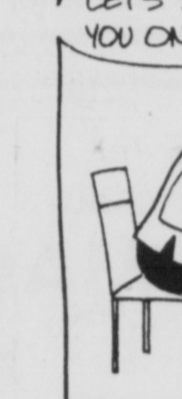
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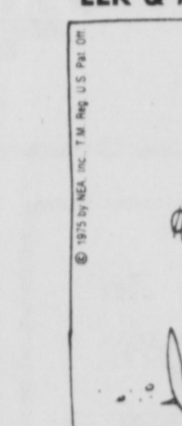
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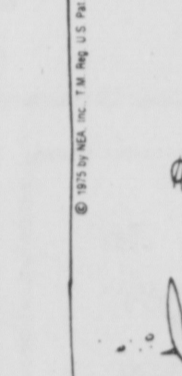


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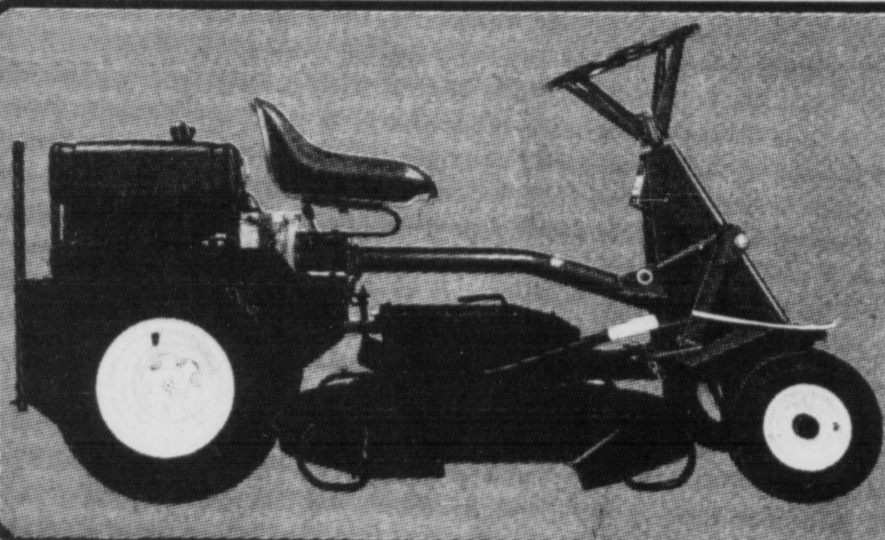
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